BACKLOG 2012

RETROSPECTIVE

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Dear Graduate:

Seven years ago as I moved to Tennessee, I had the task of sorting through 20 years of memories I had saved. As I recall, every item seemed important when I saved it, but as time has passed, many items have grown less valuable. However, some items have even become more precious as the years have passed. Among those are yearbooks from high school and college. When I discovered them, I found myself sitting on a box in the garage, reading them page-by-page. Yearbooks seem to become more valuable with age, perhaps because they remind us of great times in the past.

I am very pleased to send you a copy of the *2012 Backlog.* The students who worked diligently on it have carefully chronicled your last year at Lipscomb and created for you a wonderful book that will remind you over and over of the very special community of which you were, and continue to be, a part. Their work will remain as a gift to you throughout your life.

As a graduate of Lipscomb University, you will be please to know it is an institution experiencing tremendous development and expanded services. Lipscomb has experienced an enrollment growth rate of 70 percent since 2005. In the last year alone, more than a dozen new undergraduate and graduate programs were added that are exceptionally matched to what employers are seeking, our percentage of graduates employed or in graduate school within a year following graduation continues to be in the 90th percentile, and we had a record-breaking year for fund raising, which translates into more scholarships, and student work programs to help offset the cost of a college education.

Our job as faculty and administrators is to work diligently so that Lipscomb reaches its potential and increases the value of your degree. We cannot, however, do it alone. We need you, as a graduate, to claim Lipscomb through your prayers, your energy and your support.

Well, grab a chair, pull up a box or sit on the porch, and renew your memories of your last year at Lipscomb through the *2012 Backlog.* I hope you do so now and many times in the years to come.

Cordially,

L. Randolph Lowry
President

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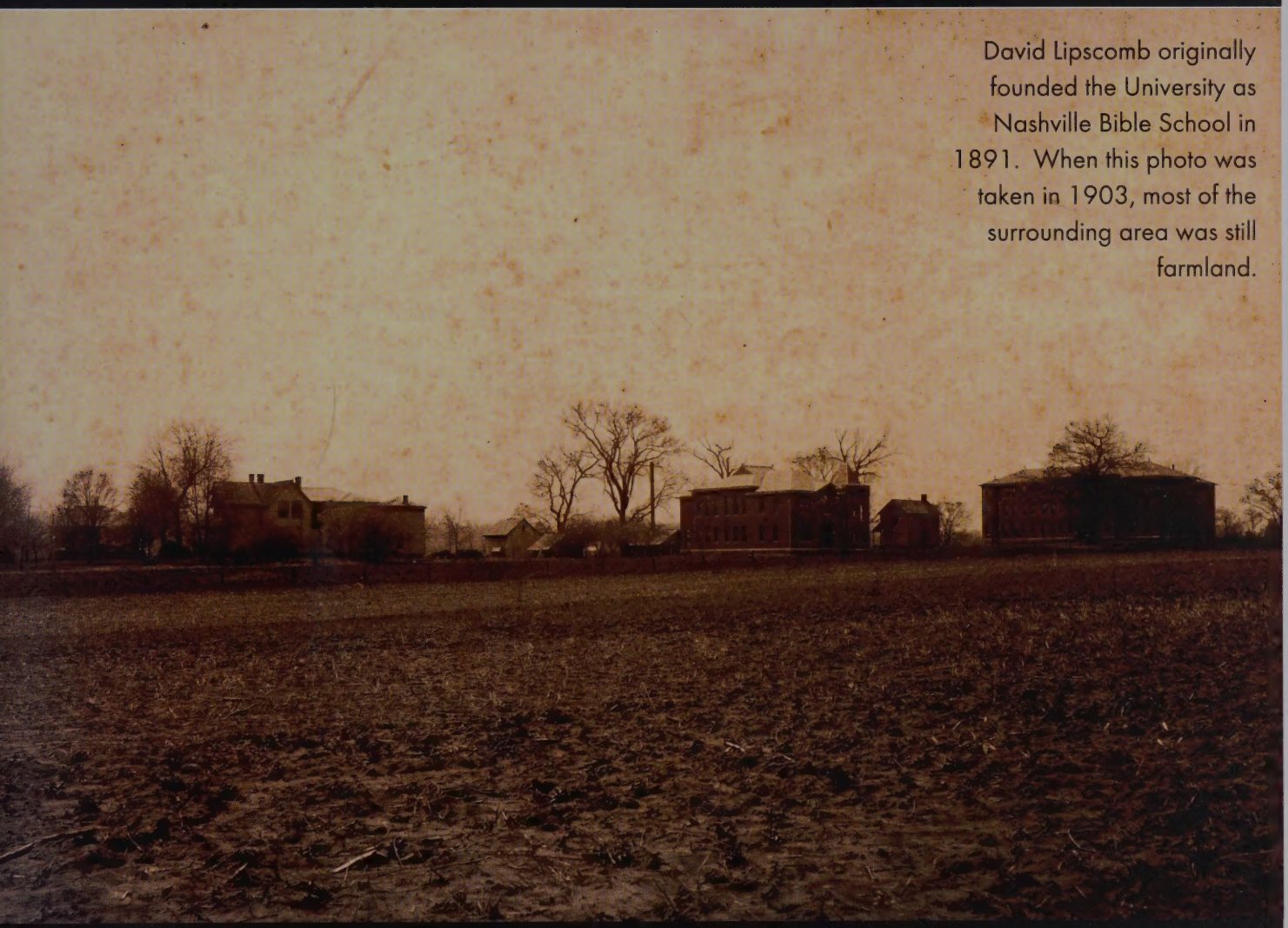

David Lipscomb originally founded the University as Nashville Bible School in 1891. When this photo was taken in 1903, most of the surrounding area was still farmland.

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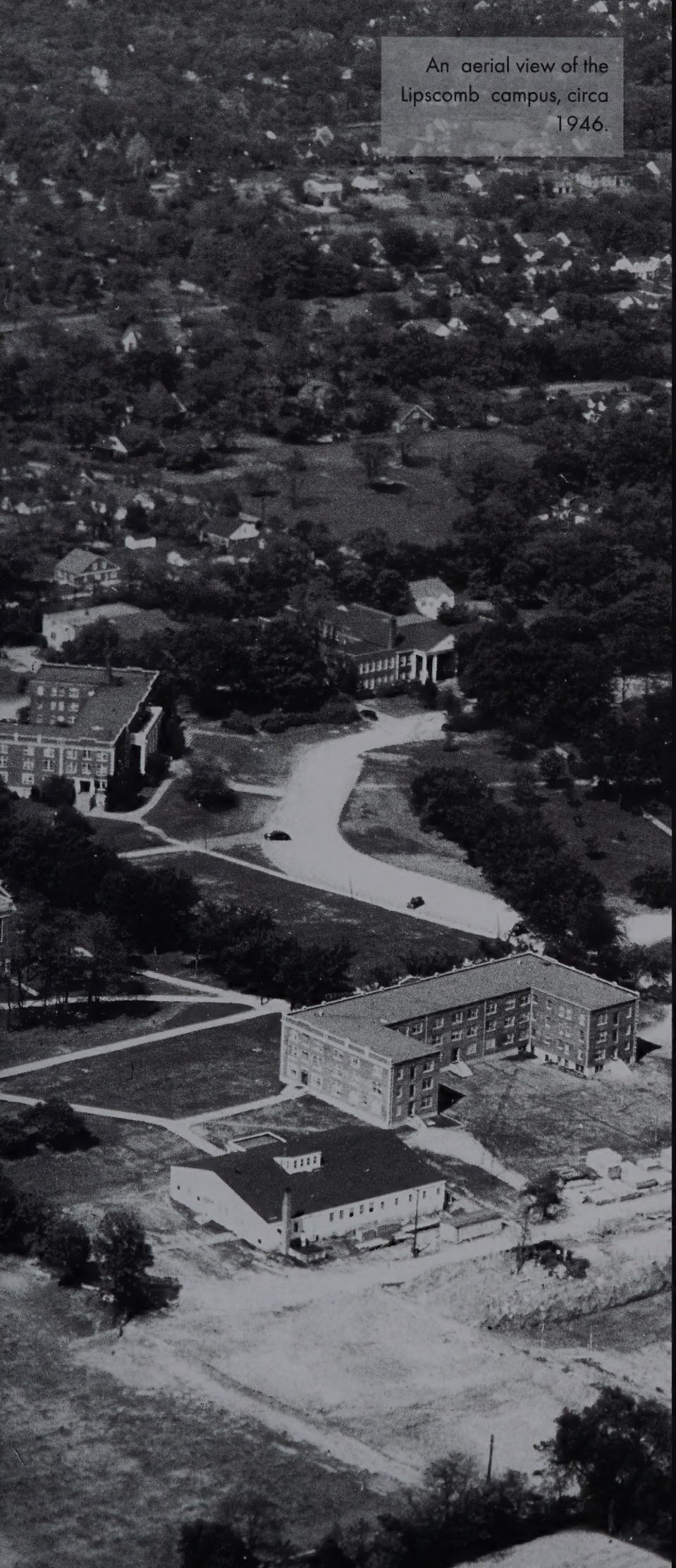
People often say college is the best four years of your life. For better or worse, college goes by too fast. Just ask anyone who is about to graduate.

Oxford dictionary defines "retrospective" as "looking back on or dealing with past events or situations."

It is a good thing to look back and reminisce about our great memories in college and other events in life. May those memories bring strong emotions of joy and happiness.

But may those memories also motivate us for **the future**.



An aerial view of the Lipscomb campus, circa 1946.

You can glance in your rear-view mirror and still be driving forward. Let us remember the past, but let us ever keep moving forward-constantly trying to improve ourselves spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially.

There will be challenges, but recall Philippians 3:13-14, "...press on toward the goal for the prize for the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

This book is dedicated to the Senior class of 2012 and those from Lipscomb's past who made the University the blessing and great place that it is today. Build a great future and you will have built a great past.

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The Lipscomb University front entrance.

a message from the

PRESIDENT

"This book is a wonderful way to look back over the years spent here at Lipscomb, the friends made, professors who were mentors, and the activities that provided memories to last a lifetime. In future years as you look through this volume, may it help you recall the joy of being a college student and the goals you achieved here at Lipscomb. You will always be a part of our community."

Blessings to you,

Randy Lowry
President

Dr. L. Randolph Lowry
17th president of Lipscomb University

Opposite, left: left to right clockwise: Camaria Bevavy, Diana Razanajatovo, Zo Ratsiatandra, Anastasie Nirina, Harivony Malalanirina Ravoavahy, Andry Randriamanohisoa, Chichacail Rêve, Miorafitiavana Harivelomanana, Estrella Ndrianasy

OUR MALAGASY FRIENDS

NOS AMIS MALGACHES IREO NAMANAY MALAGASY

For the past four years, Lipscomb University has been home to 26 students from Madagascar, the largest group of such students at a university in the United States. Over those four years, many of us have grown to know them, and they have become a special part of the Lipscomb community. In the fall of 2008, these students enrolled at Lipscomb after a rigorous selection process through which they earned the opportunity for a college degree paid for by the Malagasy government. The journey has not always been easy. During their first year at Lipscomb, the students learned of a coup in their native country. This meant the lives of loved ones were in danger; the country's economy was crippled and the president who pledged to pay for their education was deposed. However, the new government later decided to honor the original plan and continued funding their tuition. Many have not been able to go home to see family in the four years since they arrived in Nashville. Others have overcome language and cultural challenges, but all of them have accomplished their mission of completing an undergraduate degree at Lipscomb.

The students' families were able to watch the commencement ceremony streamed live on the university website. Some of the students' families were even able to attend the ceremony. In addition, Madagascar's former ambassador to the U.S., Jocelyn Radifera and his wife, Erna, were present at May graduation.

To many of our Malagasy friends, Lipscomb was not just another stepping stone to a career. "Lipscomb was more than just a school. It's a community. I will remember the fellowship that I had with my friends and also my involvement in the community. The Lipscomb community has been my family since 2008 and will always have a special place in my heart," said Noaritamby Rakotoarilina ("Tamby"), who graduated with a business degree in Financial Markets. We will miss our Malagasy friends very much!

STUDENT LIFE

Left: Student Center 1948
Right: Many places for students to hang out have been added since then. Students spend some time at the campus Starbucks.

INITIUM

Top left: the slate tile that each new enrolling student receives as a memento from Initium

Top middle: students hold their candles for the torch-passing ceremony

Top right and immediate right: new students pose for a photo at Initium

Opposite page: students enjoy lunch and pose for a photo at Quest Week

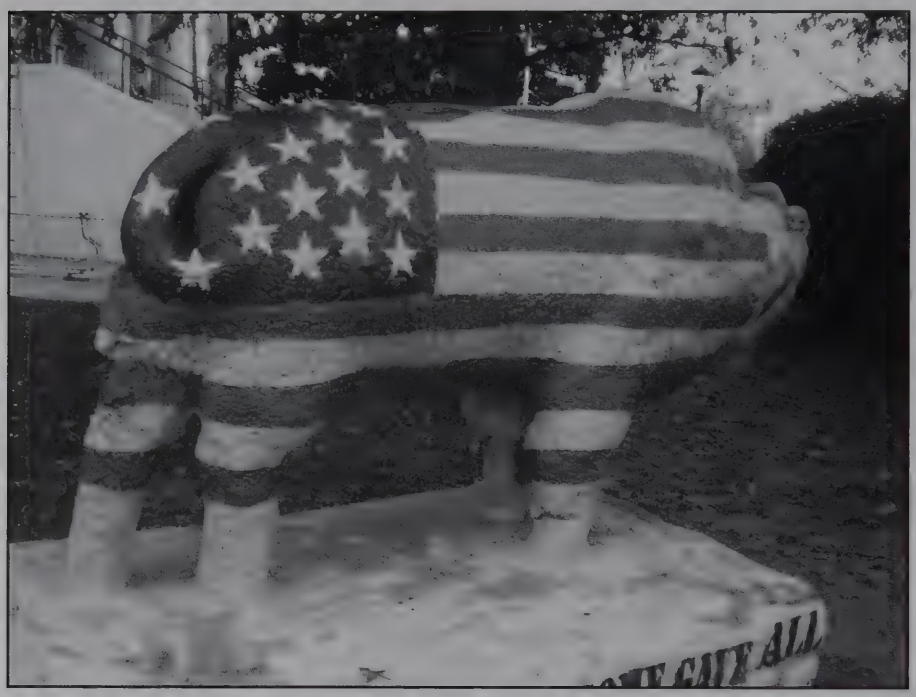
Quest Week

Quest Week is a week-long, kick start orientation for incoming college freshmen and transfer students. The week is filled with fun activities and mixers that help incoming students get to know the campus and each other.

Quest Week concludes every year with Initium. Initium, Latin for "beginning," is a formal event welcoming the new students and is held in the final hours of Sunday before classes began. This past fall semester, new Lipscomb students first attended a devotional in Collins Auditorium where they each received a small candle for the torch-passing ceremony, a gesture symbolizing the passing of the torch from upperclassmen to freshmen. After the devotional, students left to find a path lit by candles all the way from the auditorium steps to the Bell Tower Mall. Drum cadences played as students walked to the tower for the conclusion of the ceremonies.

New students also received a small slate tile – or a blank slate – as a memento of the event.

Paint the Bison



Painting the Bison statue is a long tradition. The Bison was painted with many great designs this year.

This year marked the second year for "Painting the Herd," which is a twist on the long tradition. Instead of painting the bison statue, students paint themselves. After entering the lower level of the new parking garage, students don white paint suits and jump around while paint is sprayed and techno music is played.

top left: the Bison is painted with the United States flag in honor of Veterans Day 2012

middle: "Spider Bison"

Lower left: The Bison statue was a gift donated by the Senior class of 1960. Students originally had to go by the cover of night to paint the statue as it was vandalism to paint the Bison at that time. As time progressed though, it has become a tradition.

Opposite page top left: students get ready for the paint jam by putting on their white paint suits

Opposite page top right: paint cans are grouped for the event

Opposite page top bottom: Junior Austin Hinson sprays paint at the event

Paint the Herd

Chapel

Chapel takes place every Tuesday and Thursday. On Tuesdays, students attend "The Gathering," a university-wide chapel consisting of singing, a speaker, and more. Several prominent speakers came to speak at the Gathering this year, including Astronaut Mark Kelly, husband of former congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

On Thursday, students have the option of attending themed break-out chapels. Chapel options include a Theatre chapel, a Liturgical chapel, and an all-women's chapel. Break out chapels take place all over campus including Ward Auditorium, Ezell Chapel, and Shamblin Theatre.

Service Day 2012

Once every spring semester, afternoon classes are canceled so that students can participate in Service Day. Students are divided into groups that spread out across Nashville and the surrounding area to serve the community. This year, more than 750 Lipscomb students and faculty volunteered at 57 sites around Nashville including: the American Red Cross, Daystar Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Radnor Lake, Youth Encouragement Services, Healing Hands International, Rocketown, and many local churches.

Students can earn SALT credit for the event. SALT, "Serving and Learning Together," is an academic service-learning program designed to enhance students' educational experience. SALT credits are required to graduate.

DODGEBALL

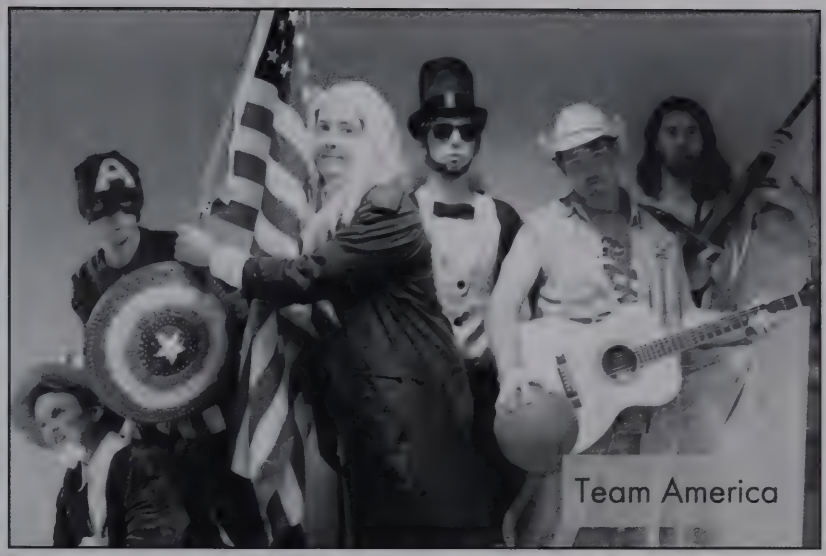
Fairly new to the Lipscomb scene is the annual Dodgeball game sponsored by the SGA. Inspired by the comedy of the same title starring actor Ben Stiller, students sign up for the event in themed teams. The event appropriately takes place around Halloween every year. Every year, the event itself has a theme. This year's theme was "The Dodge Ball." Every student that attended was given a t-shirt that looked like a tuxedo with the name of the event on the back. This year's winning team was Team Chef, which was comprised of a few members of Lipscomb's baseball team.

Right page: a few selected teams at this year's Dodgeball event. There were a total of 16 teams this year.

Left: "Team Chef" wins this year's trophy

Below: "Team Anchorman" plays against "Team Whack-a-Mole"

Team Chef


Team America

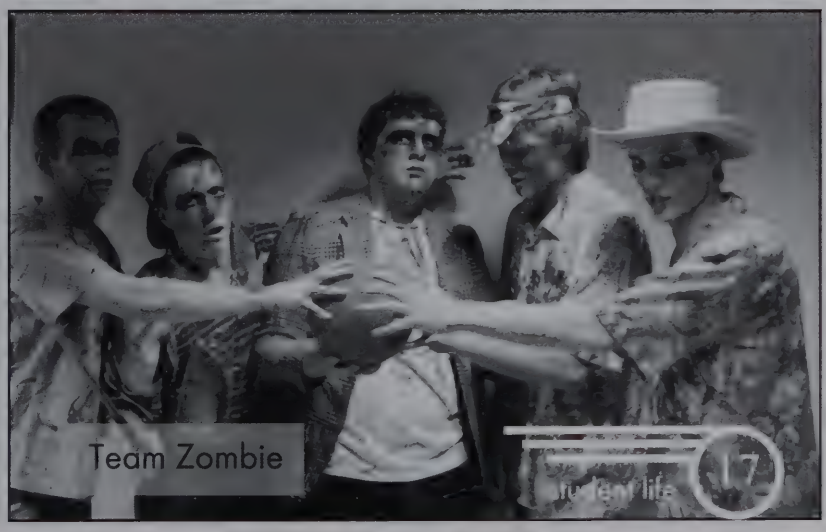
Team Doug

Team Big Bang

Team Lipscomb

Team Scooby Doo

eam Whack-a-Mole


Team Zombie

Construction

Fanning Hall received its first renovation since 1960, and its grand reopening was celebrated on September 16. The construction had to be completed within 90 days in order to be ready for the school year, so crews worked around the clock. For the grand reopening, Fanning residents, RAs, and alumni celebrated the event and enjoyed small desserts.

Immediately after Fanning's renovation, construction began on Lipscomb's new School of Nursing building. It is expected to start holding classes in Fall 2012. The new building provides additional laboratory spaces, larger lecture halls equipped with the latest in electronic teaching aids, student support offices and gathering areas. The new spaces will allow for student-focused inter-professional study and collaboration.

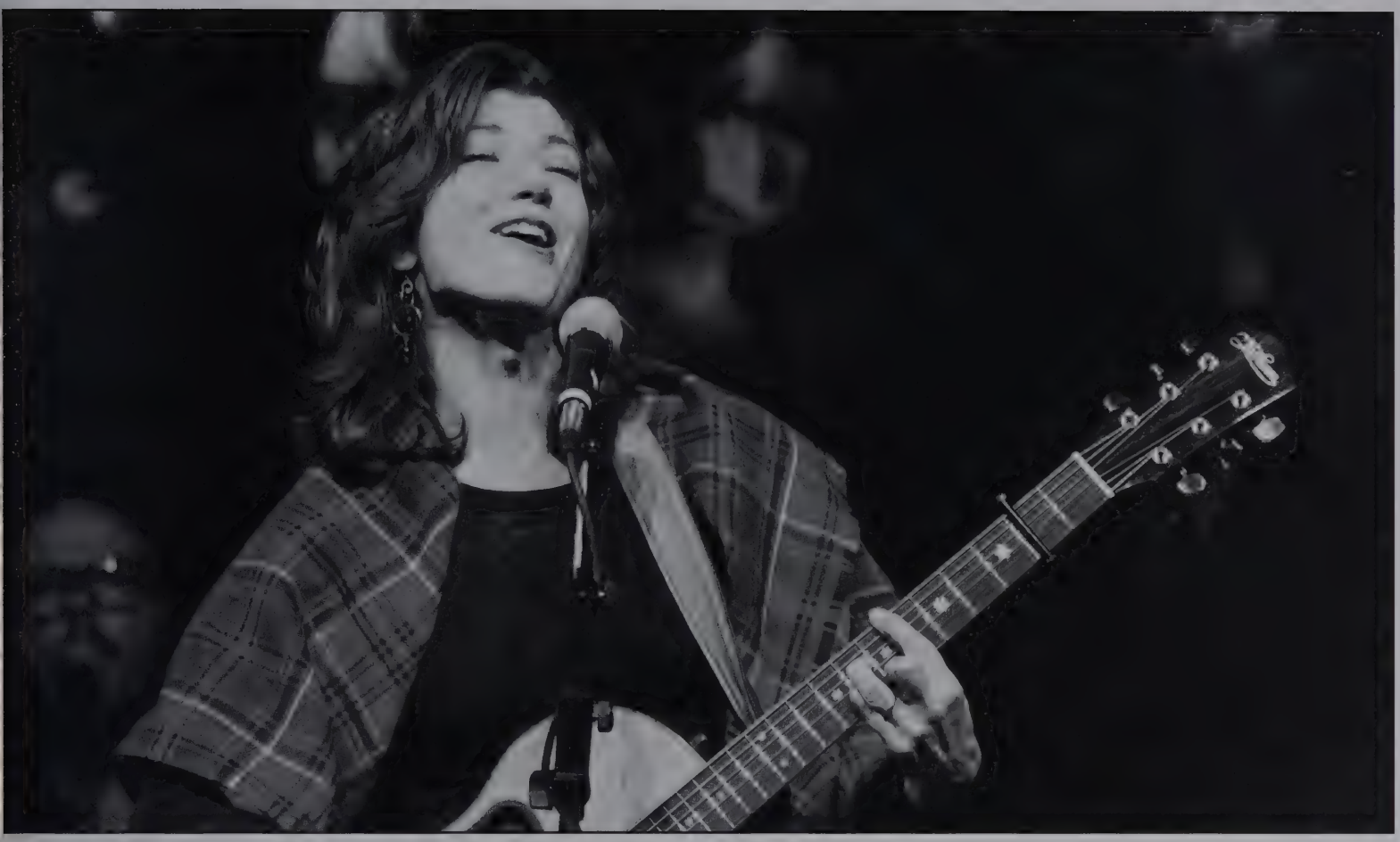
Bottom: Lipscomb's new College of Nursing building under construction
Right: Fanning at the start of renovation
Opposite page far right: Fanning after renovation
Opposite page, bottom: Fanning residents, RAs, and alumni enjoy the dorm's grand opening

the *new* Fanning

Deck the Halls

Lighting of the Green is the annual kick-off to the Christmas season at Lipscomb. This year, the event featured an indoor concert in Allen Arena with Amy Grant, Point of Grace, Melinda Doolittle, and others. The event also featured holiday refreshments, the annual Christmas tree lighting, free photos with Santa, and the Merry Marketplace, a collection of holiday vendors with a portion of the purchases benefiting scholarships to Lipscomb. Nashville Mayor Karl Dean lit the lights of the Christmas tree at the end of the ceremony.

Above: the Lipscomb children's choir sings Christmas carols at the Lighting of the Green
Opposite page, top: Christian artist Amy Grant hosts the event and sings Christmas songs to get attendants in the Christmas spirit
Opposite page, bottom: a Christmas snow at Lipscomb University



Singarama 2012

For nearly fifty years, springtime at Lipscomb has meant Singarama. More than 16,000 students have participated in the show over the years. It is impossible to measure on an individual basis the sense of accomplishment, the fun, and the friendships that can be attributed to Singarama. Armed only with their category, the students in each group develop their story lines, write scripts, choose 8 songs and accompanying choreography, and design and create sets and costumes. The shows, evaluated by a panel of 18 judges, compete in three categories (theme, music, and staging) and in overall sweepstakes points. Each of Singarama's four performances are judged on specific criteria, and the respective winners are announced immediately after each show.
The theme for Singarama 2012 was "Air, Land and Sea." This year's show was held March 8-10 in Collins Alumni Auditorium. Singarama 2012 Hosts and Hostess were Rainey Lankford, Joe Muchmore, and Kelsea Ballerini.

The first performance was "On the Air," directed by Emily Sullivan. It featured performances by members of Delta Xi, Gamma Lambda, Kappa Chi, Pi Delta, Sigma Iota Delta, and other Lipscomb students. In "On the Air", the cast of a well-loved sitcom gets devastating news... the show is being taken off the air! They move on with their lives and careers, until ten years later when Max, the lead actor, gets fed up with his office job and decides it's time to get the gang back together. Max travels far and wide to find the cast and get the show back on the air.

"Air"

Right: Singarama members perform

Opposite page, right: Singarama members perform

Opposite page, top: the final performance number of "On the Air"

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Singarama 2012

"Land"

The second performance was "The Land of Dreams," directed by Cayla Cleaver. It featured performances by members of Delta Nu, Delta Omega, Delta Sigma, Sigma Omega Sigma, and other Lipscomb students. In "The Land of Dreams", Sleeping Beauty has awakened in Disneyland and is planning a wedding to her prince. All the beloved Disney characters will travel back to Disneyland for the big event, but have some challenges arriving.

"The Land of Dreams" won Thursday night's theme contest during the Singarama kickoff performance.

SINGARAMA 2012

The third performance was "All Hands on Deck," directed by Morgan Mathis. It featured performances by members of Gamma Xi, Phi Sigma, Tau Phi, and other Lipscomb students. "All Hands on Deck" takes place in 1949 Baltimore when the town gets the sudden news that the U.S.S. Baltimore has been lost at sea. Those back home are eager to join the Navy to help find their friends. Among the new Naval recruits are a clueless family of hillbillies, a tough group of gangsters, the mayor's kids and Rosie- a strong, independent woman eager to prove herself to the boys, none of whom mesh well with the crusty veteran Naval officers. Through trials and challenges the two groups end up meshing well with each other.

Some of the show's songs included "Hard Knock Life," "I Can Transform Ya," "Mercy" and "Happy Days."

"All Hands on Deck" won the sweepstakes title for accumulating the most total points throughout the four Singarama performances.

"SEA"

Right: Singarama members perform

Opposite page, right: Singarama members perform

Opposite page, top: the final performance number of "All Hands on Deck"

A scene from "All Hands on Deck," winner of Singarama 2012

A Mission for Life

During Summer 2011 and Spring Break 2012, Lipscomb students traveled throughout the country and the world sharing God's love and helping people and communities in need. Students went everywhere on mission trips from Jellico, TN, and Atlanta, GA, to as far as Moldova, Peru, and India. By the time summer and spring break mission trips end, Lipscomb students have often spent well over 200 days serving others.

Before the start of the "Mission Trip season," a Mission Fair takes place in the Bennett Campus Center where students can find out more about locations around the country and the world. A lot of thought, prayer, and work go into every trip. Students often finance their own trips but also send fundraising letters to friends, family, and church groups.

India

Ghana

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Guatemala

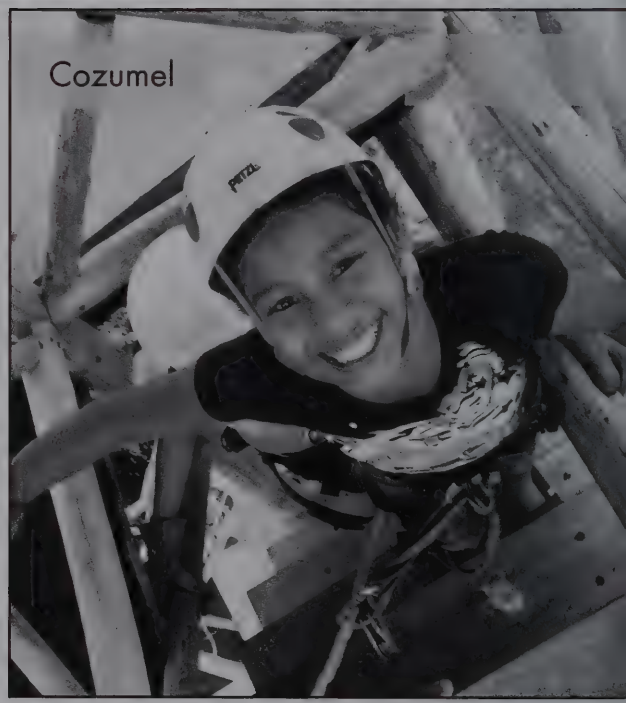
Jellico, TN

Cozumel

Nevis

Brisbane, Australia

Saba


Cozumel

Guatemala

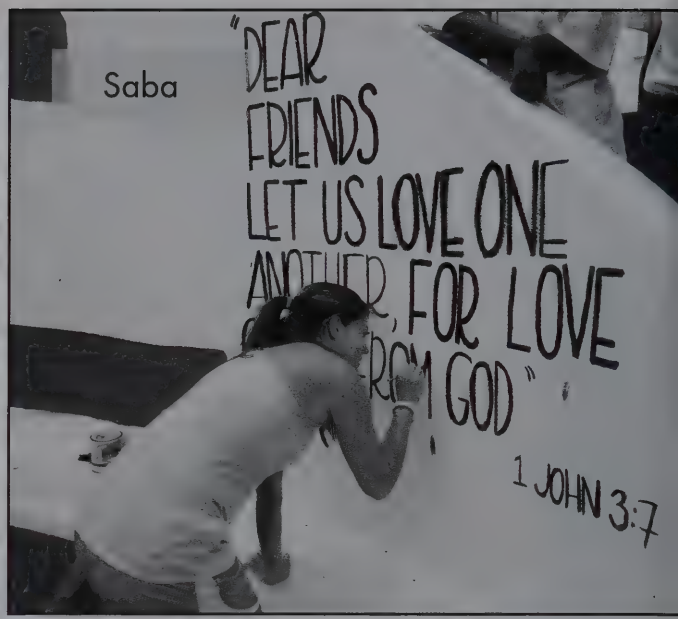
Uganda

Jamaica

Haiti

Moldova

Baja, Mexico



Saba

Uganda

Kenya

Cozumel

Cozumel

International Square Fair

Left: Lipscomb students share a little about Canadian culture at the fair

Lower left: Seniors Matthew Johnson and Tamby Rakotoarilina

Lower right: students share German cuisine at the fair

The International Square Fair is an annual event spotlighting international customs, culture, and cuisine. The event often features dance and music from other countries as well as a few guest speakers. The event is sponsored by Kappa Iota Theta, Lipscomb's Intercultural Development organization.

JOHNSON

Senior Black and White Event

The Black and White event is a formal affair held at President and Mrs. Lowry's home every year honoring graduating Seniors, who enjoy sharing memories of their years at Lipscomb.

Opposite, top left: Trace Carlson, Eric Heath, and Cormac Carolan
Opposite, top right: Tamby Rakotoarilina, Matthew Johnson, and Jordan Dobberstein
Opposite, middle right: Stephen Gragg, Grant Winter, Cooper McCullough
Opposite, middle left: Angela Harringer, Tabbata Castillo
Opposite, Bottom right: Deanna Klapka, Sarah Bailey, Darius Cal, Kayla Spencer
Opposite, bottom left: Kyle Brawner, Daniel Wakefield, Kenneth Coca

GRADUATION

Bottom: The setup for the event. Lipscomb's largest graduation classes to date graduated December 2011 and May 2012.

Right: Nate McCarty takes a picture of Kelsey Neumann and Kayla McBride

Opposite, top: Outgoing Board of Trustees chair, Hilton Dean, was presented an honorary degree. New Board chair, David Scobey, looks on.

Opposite, bottom: students pose for a picture before the graduation ceremony begins

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Business

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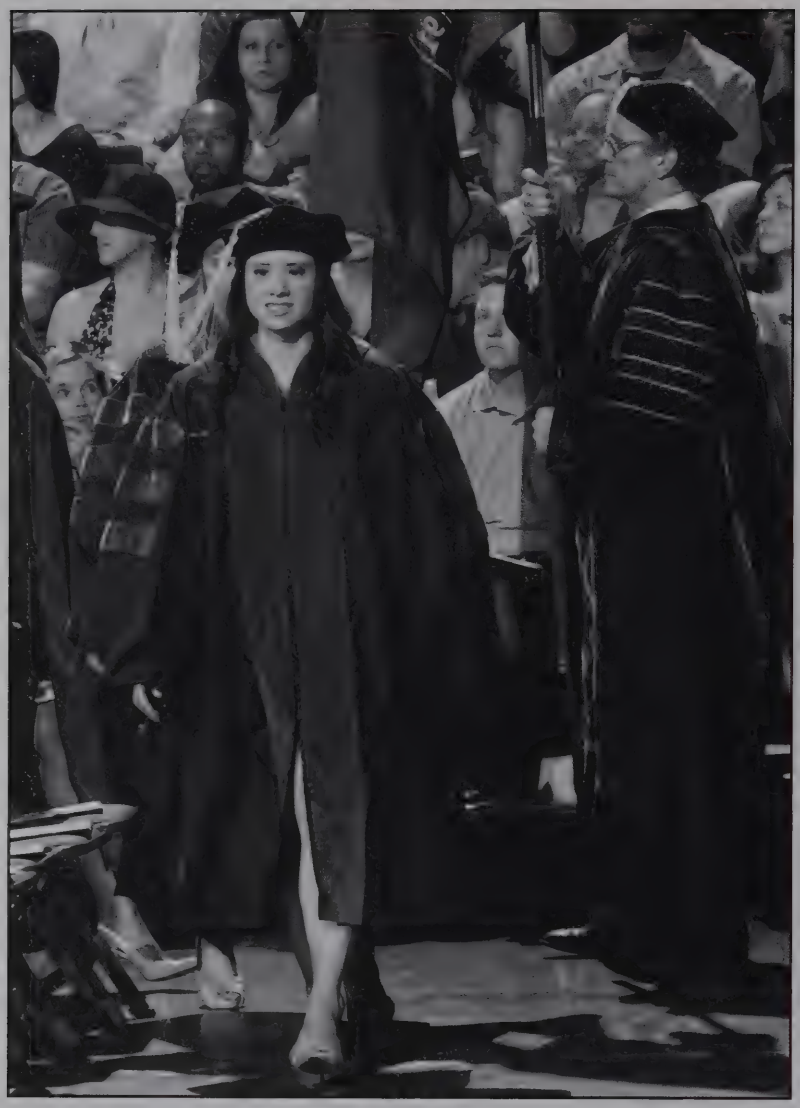


Opposite, top left:
Ann Santos Amano, the first graduate from Lipscomb's College of Pharmacy, walks from the stage.

Opposite, top right: recent graduates Rado Albert Rambinintsoa, Matthew Johnson, and Mendrika Ramarlina take a photo after the graduation ceremonies

Top, immediate left:
left to right- Jim Thomas, Executive Assistant to the President; Annecie Benatrehina, Mary Tiana Randriamaro, Estrella Ndrianasy, Yannick Antonin

Bottom left, right: students stand to be recognized at graduation. Among them, Luke Burris and Eric Heath.

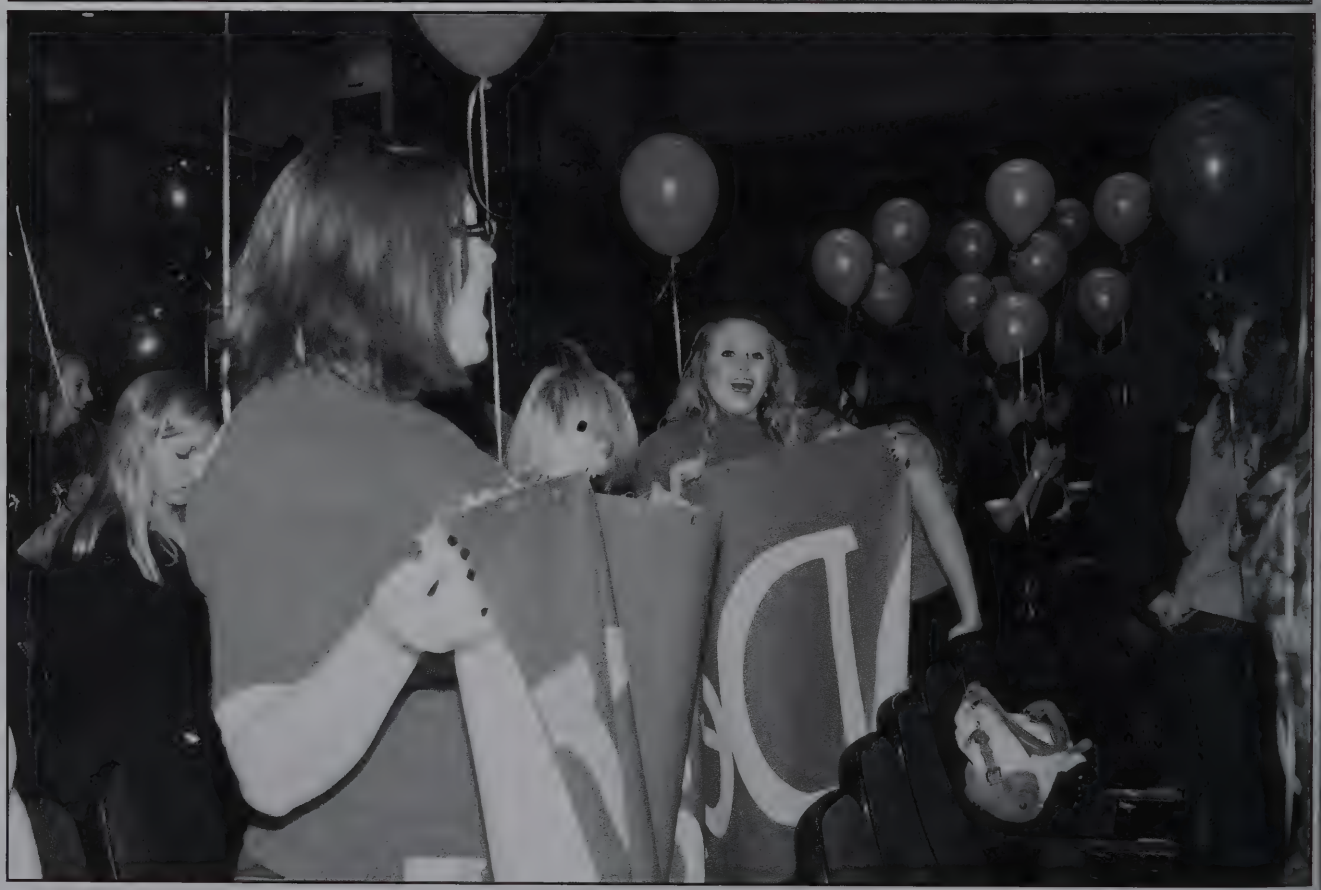
GROUPS

Left: a Sigma Iota Delta event from the past
Right: Social club bid night 2012

Social Club Bid Night

Right: the ladies of Delta Pi do a routine during Bid Night. During Bid Night, prospective members are introduced to the community

Bottom right: students represent their club during Bid Night 2011



Social Clubs

Left: ladies of Pi Sigma pose for a group photo.

Bottom left: Junior Duncan Gross of Tau Phi, and Senior Melanie Matthews of Delta Sigma

Tau Phi Cowboy Show

On October 1, the men of social club Tau Phi hosted the 32nd annual Tau Phi Cowboy show, a country music production. With the exception of Singarama, the Cowboy Show is the largest student-led production at Lipscomb University. The show is hosted and performed by the members of the men's club and involves a few of Lipscomb's talented female students as well.

In addition to Lipscomb students, Pat Flynn, Nashville singer/songwriter and producer, returned with his band to lead the show. Flynn has been in the music industry for over 25 years and has worked with some of country music's biggest stars. Flynn has participated in the Cowboy Show for so many years that he is now considered an honorary member of Tau Phi according to some of the club's members.

Right: Carter Hamric, a Junior, performs in the Cowboy Show. Hamric also directed this year's show.

Bottom left: Joseph Whitaker, a Senior, performs in the Cowboy Show.

Bottom right: student singer/songwriter Lindsay Latimer Trucksis, a Sophomore, performs in the show.

Opposite, bottom right: members of Tau Phi sing a chorus together in the show.

Alpha Phi Chi and Pi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Phi Chi (APX), the men's service club, and Pi Kappa Sigma (PKS), the women's service club, were created several years ago as student-led, student-funded organizations. The clubs were designed for young Christian men and women to serve their community, country, and world. The clubs coordinate and participate in dozens of service projects throughout the greater Nashville community.

Anteater's Ball is an annual variety show produced by APX and PKS benefiting a charitable organization. This year's show was held on November 15 in Collins Alumni Auditorium and benefited Made in the Streets. Made in the Streets is an organization based in Nairobi, Kenya that seeks out and finds kids just as they are and offers them a new life free from glue, drugs, stealing and hunger. Their team is trained in first aid, friendship, Bible study, food, sports, counseling, and given the opportunity to go to a skills training school - all the things needed by children who are sleeping on the streets.

Over the years, the Anteater's Ball has featured music from contemporary Christian to punk rock, worship hymns to country ballads, and '80's pop to STOMP-style drum lines. Acts have included anything from a stand-up comedy routine to a choreographed Bollywood dance.

Top right: Tom McIntyre, a Senior, plays guitar in Anteater's Ball

Right: Sawyer Wallace, a Senior, performs a song he wrote called the "Lowliest Vampire"

Left: Senior Leah Walker, Freshman Lillian Thompson,Ben Konig, a graduate; Senior Hillary Creemens, and Sophomore Thomas Hammons, sing in the APX/PKS choir in Anteater's Ball

Bottom: service club members, including Violet Patty (front), perform in a Bollywood-style dance choreographed to the song "Jai Ho" by the Pussycat Dolls

Anteater's Ball is the annual variety show produced by APX and PKS benefiting a charitable organization. Anteater's Ball was held on November 15. Pictured is the cast of AntEater's Ball 2012.

ATERS' BALL

Kappa Iota Theta

Kappa Iota Theta (K.I.T) is a student-run organization which celebrates unique individuals of all ethnic groups, encourages cultural exchange, and promotes our common bond in God. The organization is open to all students. It hosts several events on campus each year including Stompfest, a dance competition, and International Square Fair. K.I.T. also hosts several key note speakers for special events throughout the year.

Right: Lauren Waller, a Senior, listens to a keynote speaker for an event on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Left: several members of Kappa Iota Theta and Gamma Lambda perform during Stompfest. Gamma Lambda won this year's Stompfest .

FUTURO

FUTURO is an organization that focuses on improving career goals and networking skills for Latino college students. The organization started in June 2011 and has chapters at many other colleges in Tennessee including MTSU and Trevecca. The organization is open to all students. The organization hosted a couple of events on campus this year. One of those events was Latin Square Fair which took place in October and celebrated the diversity of Latin America. Karla Vazquez, a Senior, served as this year's President.

Above: Committee Chairs for FUTURO (from left to right, top to bottom); Henry Baires, Ricardo Guerra, Mario Cardiel, Jose Rodriguez, Dennise Torres, Naomi Florentino, Melanie Re, Monica Delgado, Cinthia Padilla, Karla Vazquez, Matthew Johnson (not pictured), Andrea Serrano (not pictured), Andrea Cano (not pictured)

Upper left: FUTURO hosted an orientation in the early fall for interested students. Matthew Johnson, Jaisie Castellon, and Meron Tegete greet each other at the event.
Bottom left: Viridiana Barron, a Junior, talks with other students at the FUTURO orientation event

A CAPPELLA SINGERS

The A Cappella Singers is Lipscomb's select choir. This group is open by audition to all Lipscomb students. The group performs several major concerts each year. The choir performed with well-known Christian artist Amy Grant for "The Lighting of the Green." The choir presents a second, more formal concert a week later in conjunction with Lipscomb's Wind Ensemble. During the first week of January, the choir takes a recruiting tour through a particular region of the United States, performing in local churches and schools.

Above Left: Lincoln Mick, a Sophomore, sings in the A Cappella choir.
Above Right: a student plays cello during one of the choir's concerts in Collins Auditorium

JAZZ BAND AND VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Lipscomb's Jazz Band typically holds four concerts each year. The group performs everything from big band to funk and beyond, with an emphasis on variety of styles and eras.

The Vocal Ensemble is a small group that specializes in jazz arrangements of pop, rock and standard jazz literature. The group usually performs four concerts per year, each with a different set of music. The group also performs in conjunction with a few other groups, including the Jazz Band Ensemble.

Top: David Grayson, a Junior, performs in the Jazz Band Ensemble with two other students.

Bottom: the Vocal Ensemble performs in a concert in conjunction with another band.

ACADEMICS

Left: a student researches in Crisman Library, circa 1960
Right: Dr. Randall Bybee works with Senior Shelley Lemon in a Physics lab.

Ni Hao China!

Above: Students Caroline Gallagher and Anna Borsos at the Great Wall of China.
Below: a performance seen by students on the China Experience trip

Studying abroad with Lipscomb

¡Hola Chile!

Above right: Lipscomb students traveling in Patagonia, Chile. Below right: Lipscomb students traveling on Easter Island, Chile

Hallo Vienna!

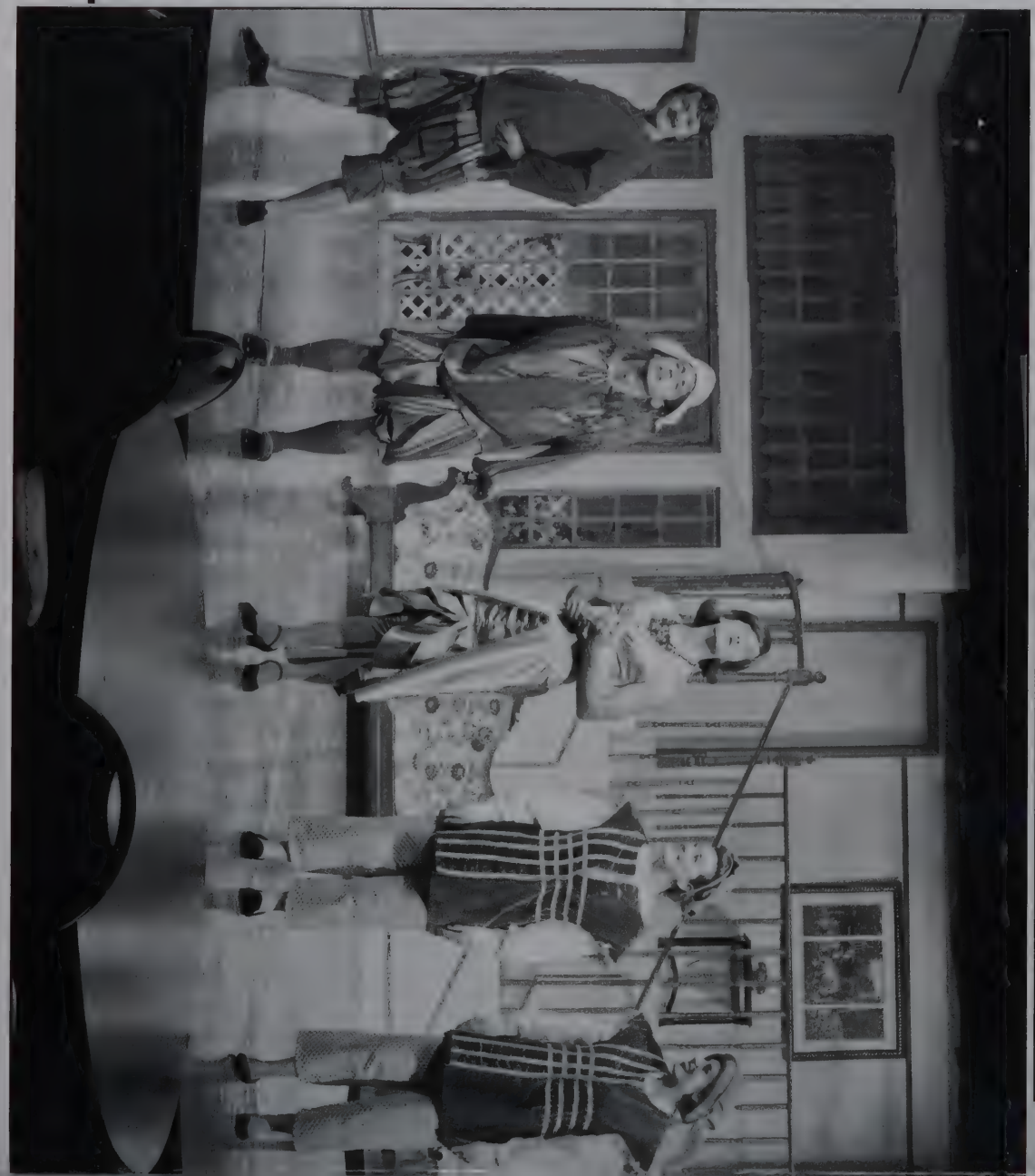
Studying abroad with Lipscomb

Left: Bethany Eldridge, a Senior and May 2012 graduate, was announced in late April as a Fulbright U.S. Student grant recipient, allowing her to study global development in The Netherlands. The grant will send Eldridge, a graduate in law, justice and society, to the University of Maastricht in The Netherlands to obtain her master's degree in European Studies on Society, Science and Technology. Fulbright Grants are prestigious awards that offer fellowships for U.S. graduating seniors and graduate students to study abroad for one academic year.

While studying in Vienna, Lipscomb students have the opportunity to take trips to other locations in Europe. Bottom: Students enjoy a soccer game in Barcelona, Spain. Opposite, top: students near the Ponte Vecchio in Florence, Italy. Opposite, bottom: students near the Berlin Wall in Germany.

ADMIT ~~ONE~~ SEVERAL

Lipscomb's Theatre Program Entertains All



Lipscomb's Theatre Department directed four major productions this school year: Hairspray, Leading Ladies, Pride's Crossing, and a Tribute to Buddy Arnold.

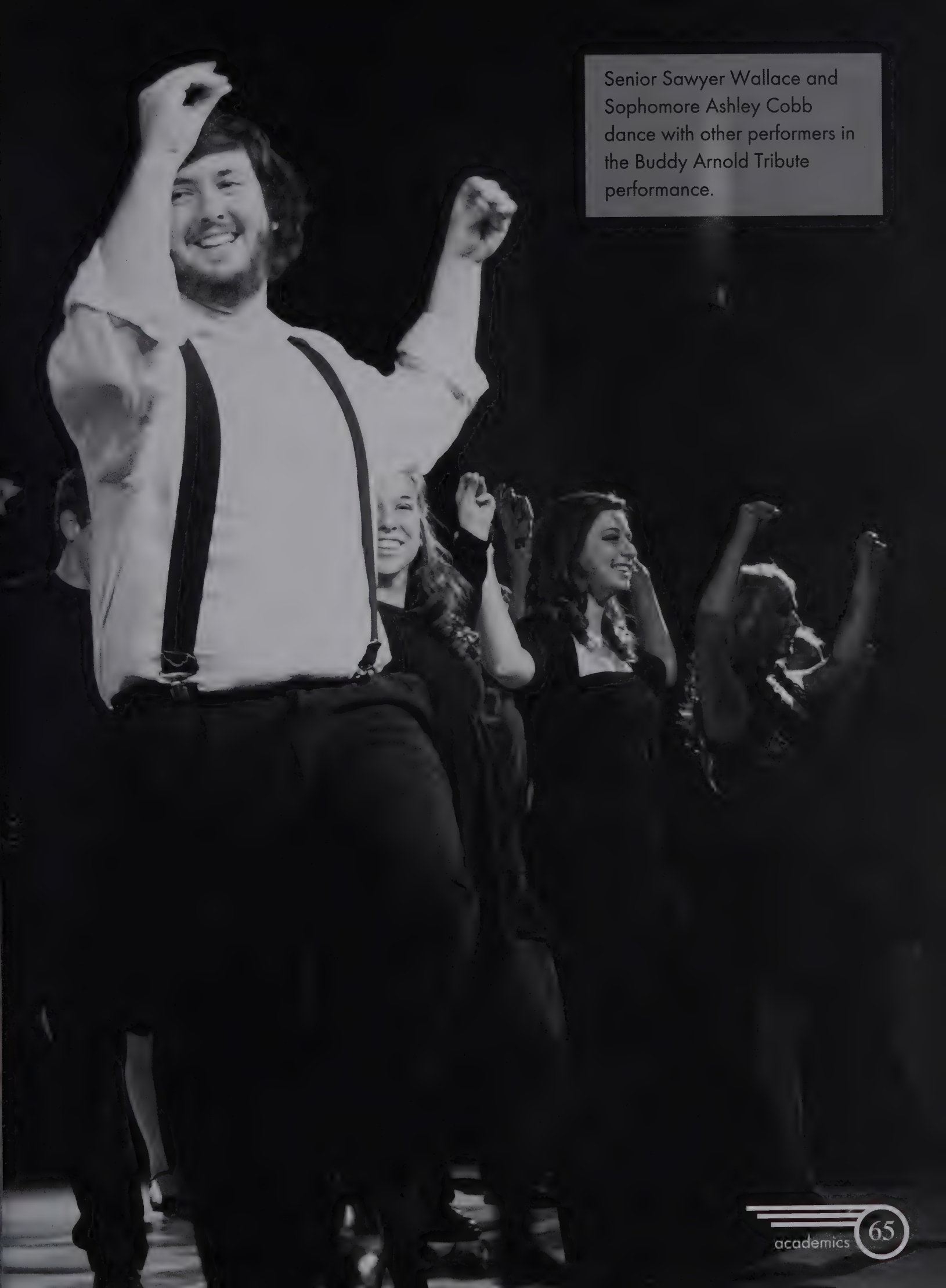
Counterclockwise from top left:

Sawyer Wallace, a Senior, and Caleb Pritchett, a Senior, star as con men who dress up as ladies in "Leading Ladies"

Grafton Thurman, a Junior; Nick Hogan,a Senior; Caleb Pritchett, a Senior; and Rachel Hacker, a Junior, perform in Leading Ladies

Luciano Vignola, a Senior, stars as Corny Collins in Hairspray

Michael Knox, a December 2011 graduate, performs alongside other students in Hairspray



Senior Sawyer Wallace and Sophomore Ashley Cobb dance with other performers in the Buddy Arnold Tribute performance.

ENGINEERING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Each year, engineering students participate in the Baja SAE mini race. Each team builds a small cart from frame to motor and competes against other universities.

Top: the 2012 mini Baja team: Andrés Felipe García, Jeremy Voss, Stephen Bartley, Courtney Roberts, Michael Meador, Kirsten Heikkinen, Davide Fergnani, and Patrick Roesner (driver).

left: Patrick Roesner, a Senior, races the Mini Baja.

Raymond B. Jones College of Engineering

left: Engineering students, including Winston Burney (second from left) and Luke Burris, a Senior (far right), rest from a hard day's work on a mission trip in Guatemala. Luke Burris led a team for his civil engineering final project to construct a bridge for the Q'eqchi' Mayan community in Guatemala.

left: Davide Fergnani, a Junior, and Luke Burris, a Senior, help to construct a bridge on a mission trip for the local community in Guatemala.

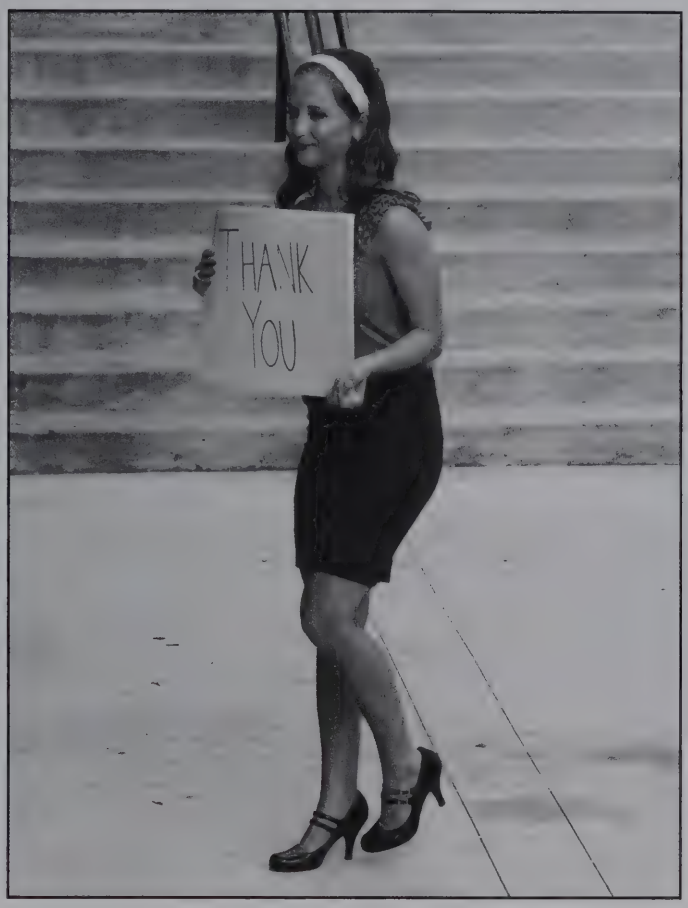
The College of Business has an awards ceremony at the end of each school year honoring those students with the highest overall academic achievements in their college careers. Some faculty are also recognized for their achievements. Honored students, their parents, and faculty are treated to a lunch in addition to the awards ceremony.

Winners of awards in 2012 were:

Danielle Bethke - Accounting Award
Russ Aiken - Economics/Finance
Josh Cotham - Management
Andy Ratolojanahary – Marketing & Wall Street Journal Award
Courtney Watts - Financial Executive International (FEI) Award
Maeva Ralafiarindaza - Purity Dairies Outstanding Graduate Award
Paul Justiss - Alpha Kappa Psi Award

Top left: College of Business Dean Turney Stevens greets guest speaker Rudy Kalis, News Channel 4 sports anchor
Top right: Senior Elizabeth Hayes wins the Center for Public Trust Campus Being a Difference Award
Middle: Russ Aiken wins the College of Business Economics/Finance award
Bottom: Maeva Malalaharijaona Ralafiarindaza (Max) wins the Purity Dairies Outstanding Graduate Award;

Takin' Care of Business



Inspired by the image of the gutsy entrepreneur who finds himself in an elevator with a potential financier, the Business Pitch Competition requires an enterprising student or a team of students to sell their innovative business idea before a team of judges. There are two rounds in the competition. The preliminary round of the Pitch Competition commenced during Entrepreneurship Week on April 2nd. In the preliminary round, contestants sell their idea to judges in 60 seconds or less. There were close to 20 contestants and 7 students were chosen to proceed to the Final round which took place on April 4th. In the final round, contestants elaborate on their idea in attempt to get the judges to "invest." First place winners from each category received a cash prize of $1000 to apply towards their business ideas.

Nate Underwood was the winner for the For-Profit pitch category,
and Bethany Hertrick was the winner for the Non-Profit pitch category.

Top left: Nate Underwood, a Senior, presents his for-profit business idea before the team of judges.

Top right: Bethany Hertrick, a Freshman, presents her non-profit idea before the team of judges.

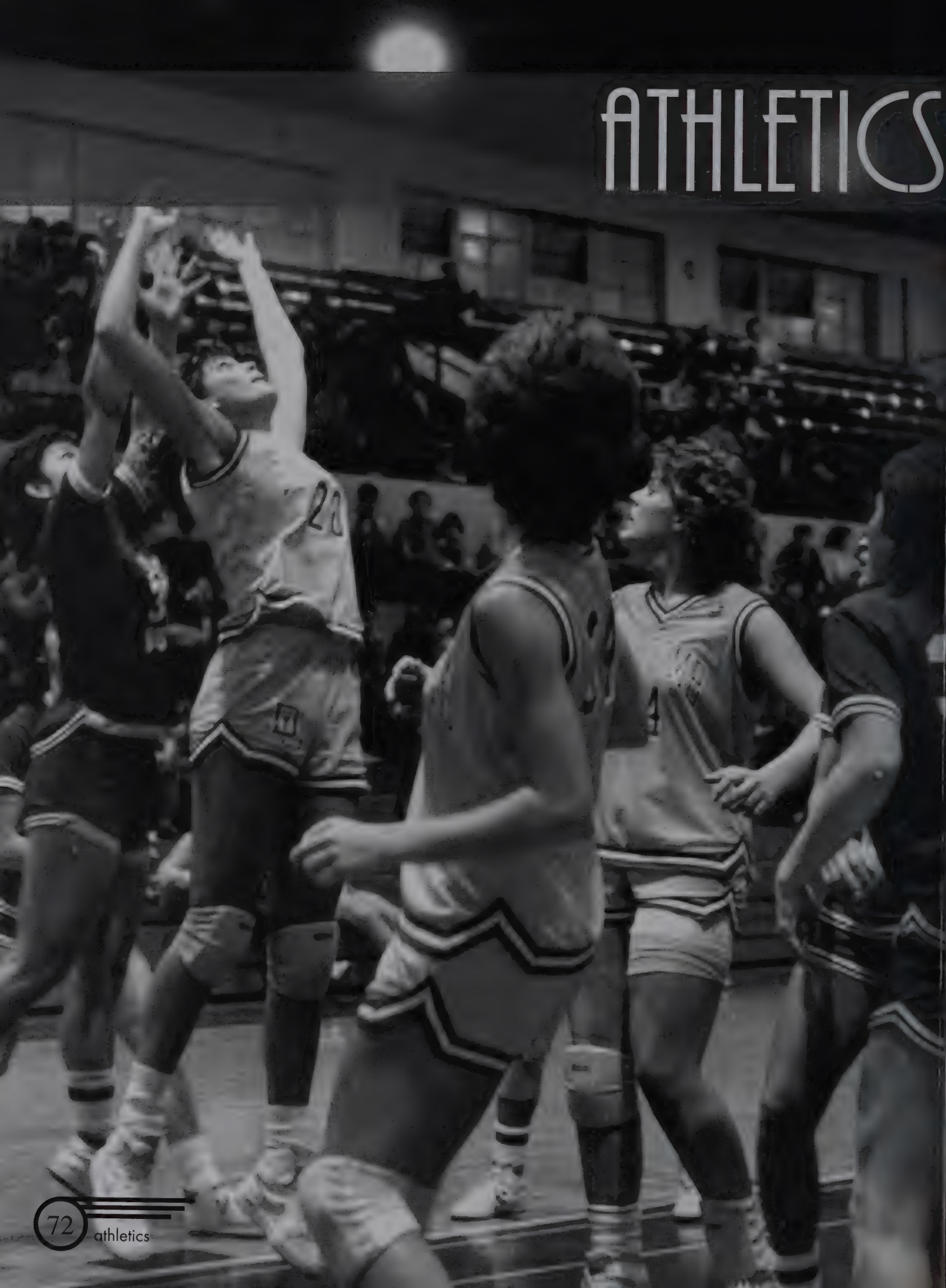
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Right: Lipscomb's first class of Pharmacy graduates

Right: Frances Ann Santos Amano, the first graduate from Lipscomb's College of Pharmacy, is hooded

Tim Cotter

ATHLETICS



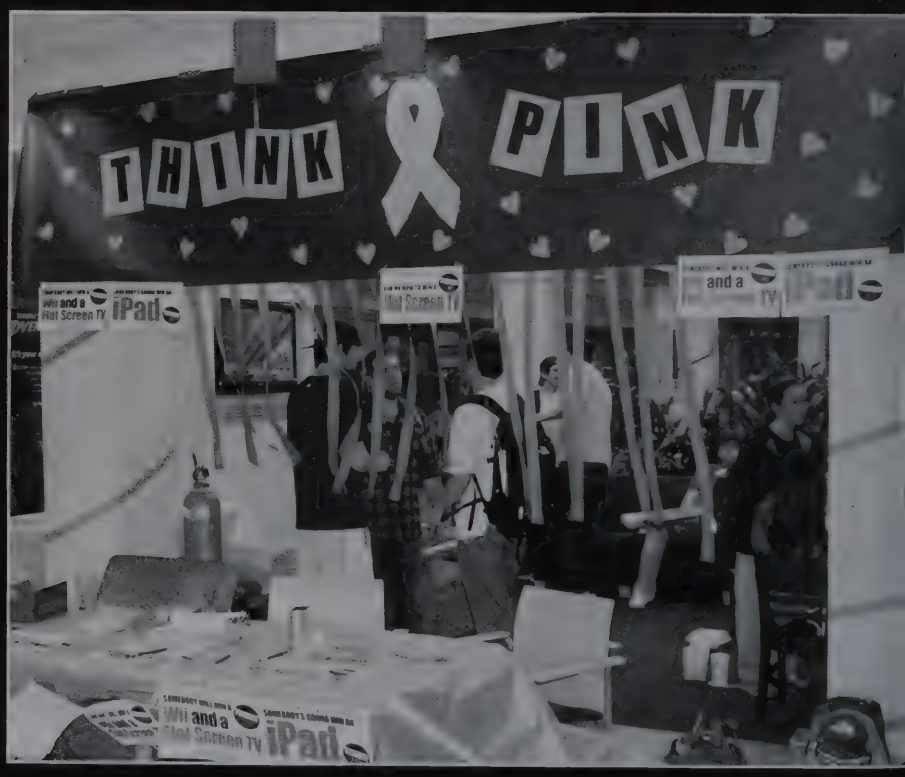
Left: Lady Bisons, circa 1970. Basketball games were played in McQuiddy before Allen Arena was built in 2001.

Right: Freshman Malcom Smith plays in a game against Kennesaw State on Dec. 3.

THINK PINK NIGHT

The Lady Bison declared their game against ETSU on February 16 as Think Pink Night/Pack the House for Cancer Awareness Night. As usual, Think Pink Night included a load of contests, prizes, free t-shirts, and giveaways to ensure an entertaining night for everyone. Admission was free to everyone, but donation was suggested to the game's beneficiaries. Earlier in the day, a booth was set up in the student center advertising the game. One student was lucky enough to walk away with an iPad at the game.

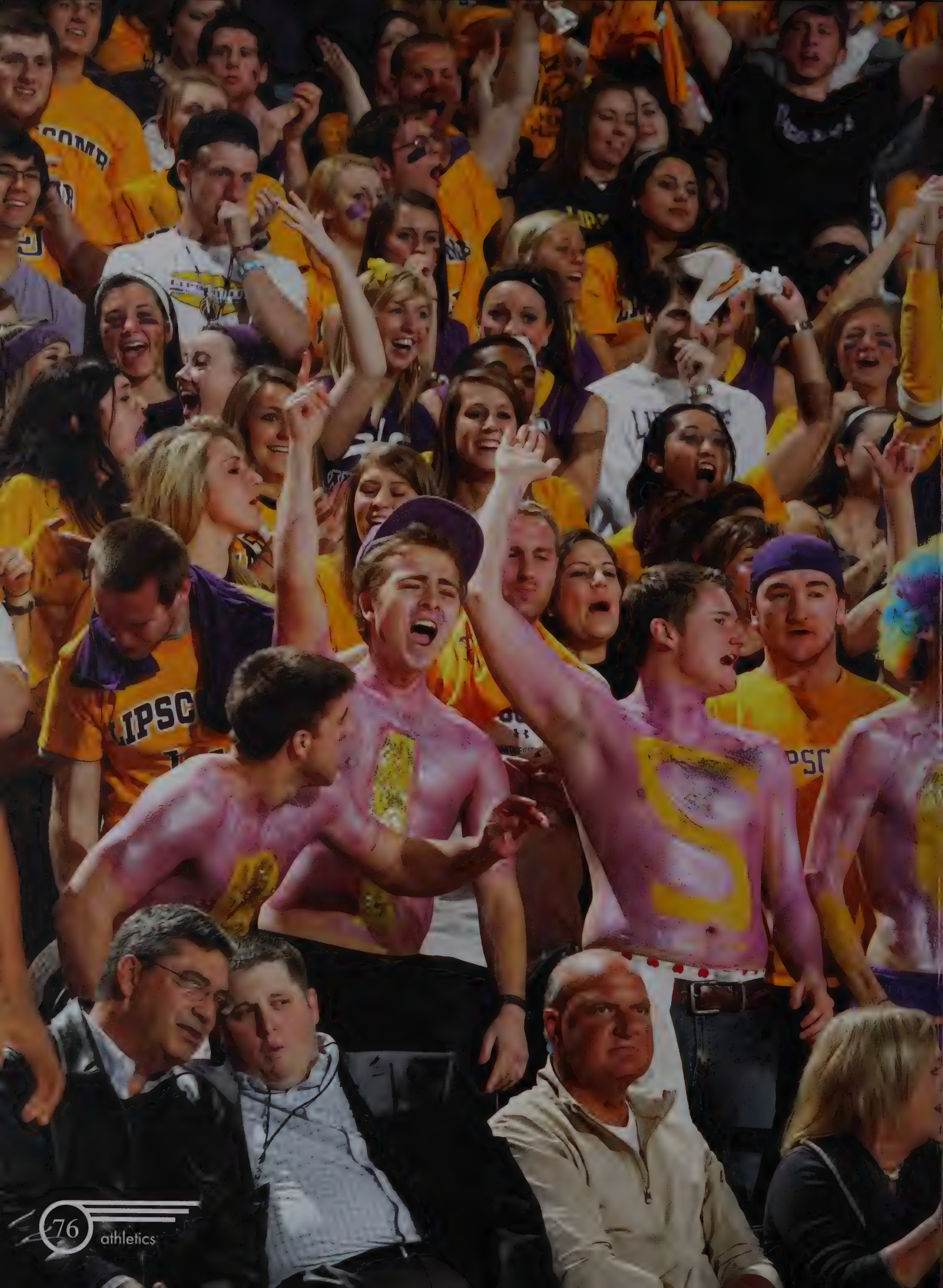
During the game, the Lady Bison wore their pink uniforms with pride, but fell short with a loss 59-39 to ETSU. The Lady Bison started out strong in the first half, Hannah Phillips sank a 3-pointer to tie the game at 14-14, but ETSU went on an 11-3 run to close out the first half. In the second half the Lady Bison closed to within eight points, 29-21, when Anna Bowers hit a layup at 15:53. but ETSU came right back with a 25-point lead. "In both halves we gave away too many second shots," Bennett said. "A lot of ETSU's points came off of offensive rebounds and some off of turnovers. We didn't protect the paint or take care of the ball."



BATTLE OF THE BOULEVARD

The annual "Battle of the Boulevard" needs no introduction to most Lipscomb students. The rivalry between Belmont and Lipscomb is a staple of local sporting events. The Lipscomb Bison play the Belmont Bruins a couple of times through the course of each basketball season. In the first installment on January 6 of the "Battle of the Boulevard," the Bison won 85-74 playing at Belmont. Adding to the excitement, the Bison also won 84-58 in the second game on February 3 at Lipscomb.

The second installment of Battle of the Boulevard was a close match. Belmont set the tone of the game in the first half hitting 9-of-17 shots from 3-point range. At halftime Belmont led 51-29. The Bison made a run in the second half, pulling to within 14 points at 63-49 with 11:26 left to play on a lay-up by Malcolm Smith. "Belmont shot the ball extremely well," Lipscomb coach Scott Sanderson said. "They shared the basketball. They played very well."



The annual "Battle of the Boulevard" game between Lipscomb and Belmont is always a highlight. Lipscomb took the home win this year with a score 84-58.

women's basketball

2011-2012 Roster

#2	Anna Bowers	G
#4	Jana Wright	G
#20	Shanice Burnette	G
#22	O'Neisha Smith	P/W
#30	Hannah Phillips	W
#32	Leah McAlister	W
#34	Morgan Faulkner	G
#40	Brittany Duerk	P
#42	Jess Reece	P
#44	Chelsea McMeans	P
#51	Sasha Robinson	P
#54	Erika Thornsberry	P

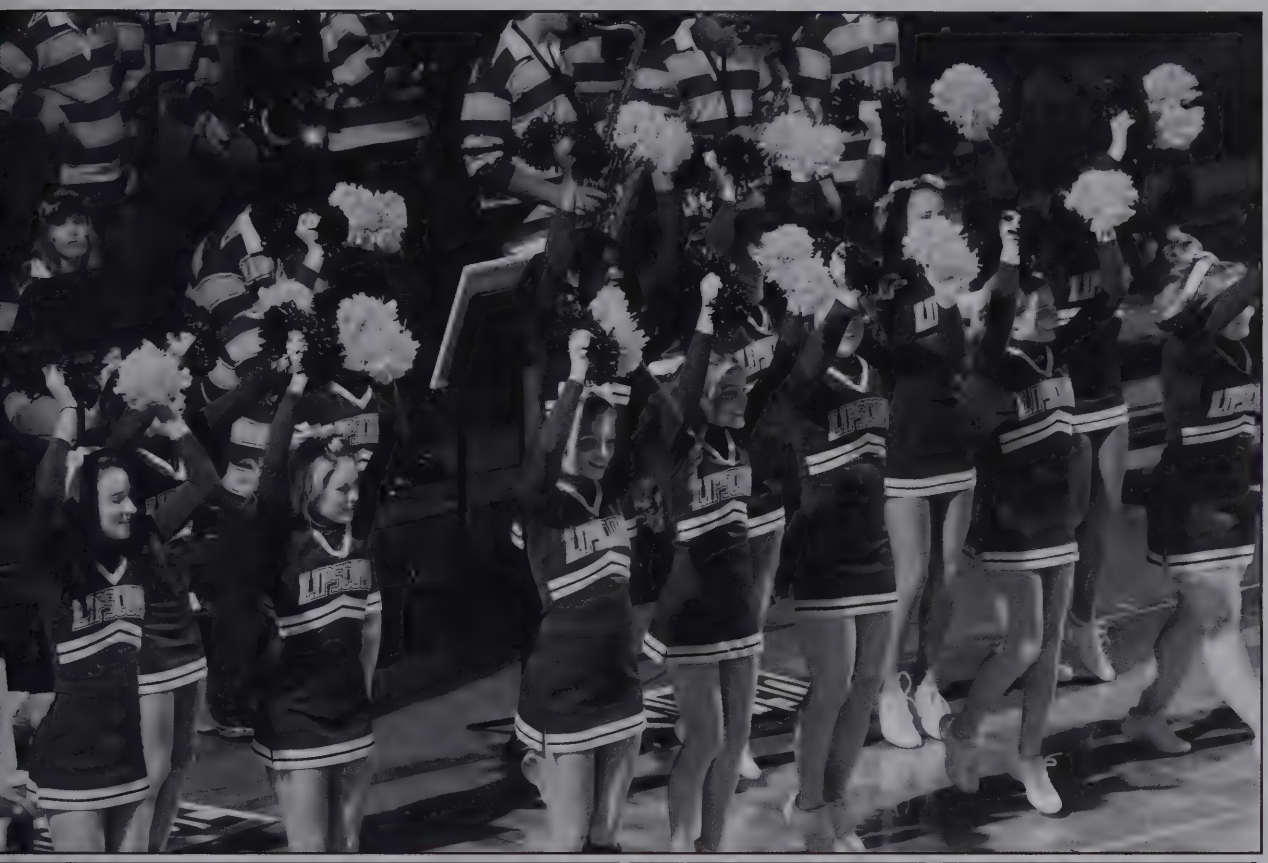
2011-2012 Coaches

Head Coach
Frank Bennett

Assistant Coaches
Billy Snell
Katie Beth Allen
Jada Mincy

Administrative Assistant
Sherie Eubanks

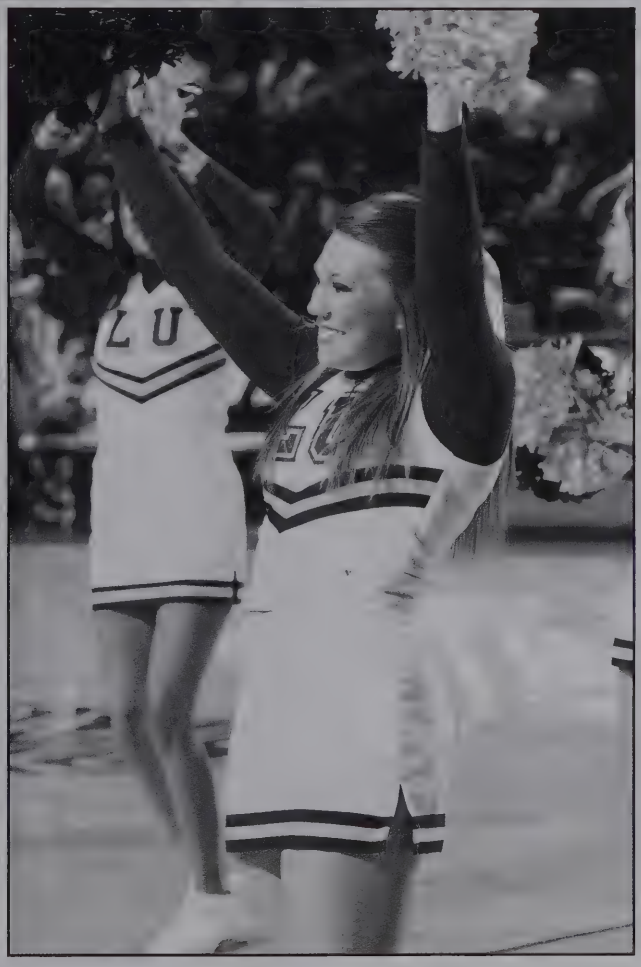
cheerleading



Left: The cheerleaders cheer during a game.

Bottom left: Sophomore Cece Ramsey cheers during a game

Bottom right: Freshman Brittany Covert cheers during a game



Opposite, top: Junior Hannah Phillips plays in a game against Belmont

Opposite, left: the Lady Bison huddle for a play with Head Coach Frank Bennett

men's basketball

Above: Sophomore Damarius Smith blocks a shot in a game against Freed-Hardeman
Below: Head coach Scott Sanderson goes over plays with the team

2011-2012 Roster

#2	Zavion Williams	G
#3	Carter Sanderson	G
#4	Deonte Alexander	G
#5	Jacob Arnett	G
#15	Justin Glenn	C
#20	Chad Johnson	G
#22	Damarius Smith	F
#35	Martin Smith	F
#42	Zack Ellis	F
#52	Malcolm Smith	F
#55	Marvin Williams	F

2011-2012 Coaches

Head Coach
Scott Sanderson

Assistant Coaches
Shaun Senters
Jay Walton
Pete Froedden

Athletic Trainer
Will Ness

Administrative Assistant
Sherie Eubanks

Tipoff for the annual "Battle of the Boulevard" game on February 3

Sports competition brings out all kinds of traits in athletes. All season long the Lipscomb Bison demonstrated character, pride, great playing ability, and more that earned them a spot at the Atlantic Sun Tournament on February 29. The Bison put up a fight at the tournament, but ended with a 61-53 loss to Mercer University in the first round. "I was very proud of the way our guys battled the whole game," Lipscomb coach Scott Sanderson said. "They hung in there. They scrapped and clawed for everything they could possibly get."

"We knew Lipscomb was going to bring everything it had," Mercer coach Bob Hoffman said. "I know they had been through a lot."

The Bison finished the season 13-18. They were 5-4 on the road in the A-Sun, the only team in the conference to have a better record away from home.

women's volleyball

Right: The team celebrates as champions of the Atlantic Sun Conference. The team beat Texas AM 3-1at the NCAA Tournament on December 1.

Below: The team huddles together during a game.

2011-12 Roster

1	Abby Fay
2	Caitlin Dotson
3	Jewell Dobson
4	Katie Rose
6	Sophie Kellerman
7	Stephanie Rex
8	Jordan Huston
9	Charlyn Ursell
10	Kaycee Green
11	Megan Stout
12	Claire Peterson
13	Sarah Ulinski
15	Lauren Ford

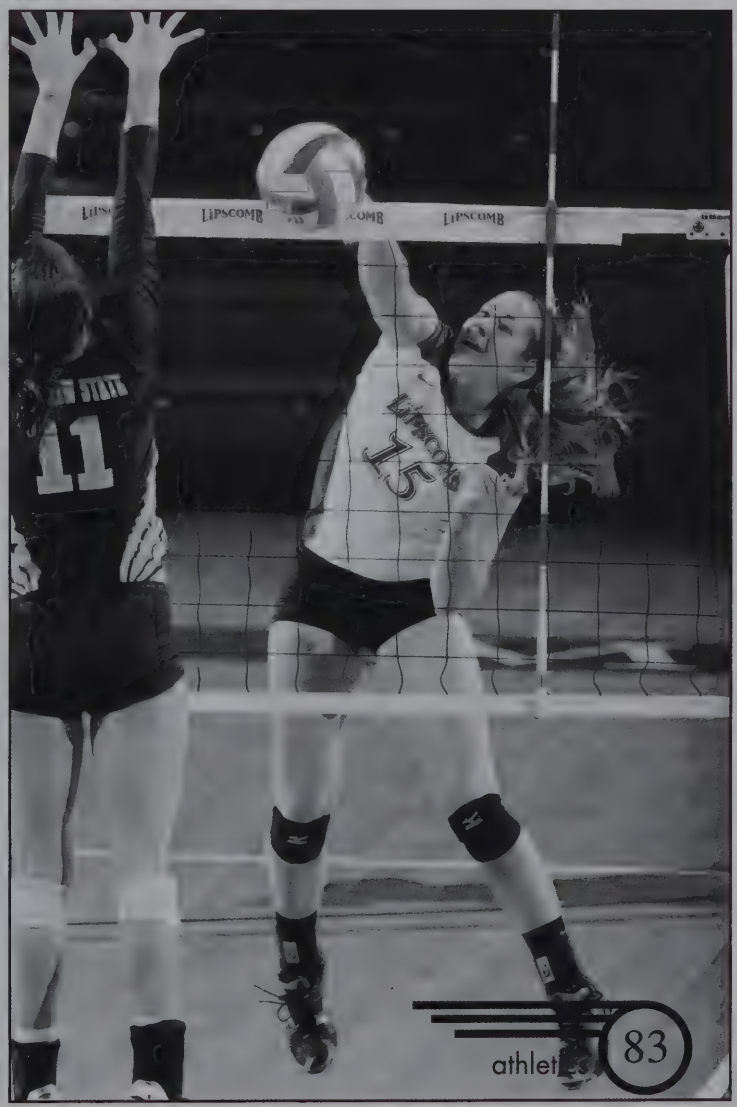
Head Coach
Brandon Rosenthal

Assistant Coaches
Samantha Sullivan
Jake Paese

Left: The team huddles to discuss a play with Head Coach Brandon Rosenthal

Bottom, left: Setter Abby Fay, a Senior, celebrates a victory with the Lady Bison.

Bottom, right: Freshman Lauren Ford, spikes a ball in a game



men's soccer

2011-12 Roster

0 AJ Schlitt
1 Brent McGee
2 Jeremy Reid
4 Omar Djabi
5 Deven Bahadoorsingh
6 Robbie Johnson
7 Ethan Summers
8 Kevin Barbar
9 Garret Pettis
10 Edvaldo Pedro
11 Nick Bibb
12 A.J. Theofanis
13 Cameron Magoon
14 Isaac Pile
15 Andrew Chamberlai
16 Joey Chiappetta
17 Tyler Burkhardt
18 Evan Beutler
19 Matt Kerridge
20 Josh Robert
21 Ben Gates
22 Ben Maxham
23 Drew Longinotti
24 Max Robinson
25 Zander El-Hindi
26 Kyle Erickson
27 Evan McGee
28 Shea McGee
30 Matt Shanklin
31 Matt Coffey
32 Ryan Savitsky
33 Quintin Walker

Above: The men's team celebrates winning the Atlantic Sun Tournament 2-1 against Mercer. The game was played in Johnson City, TN

Below: Sophomore Isaac Pile plays in a men's game

Head Coach
Charles Morrow

Assistant Coaches
Kevin Burk

Graduate Assistant
Stefan Caulfield

women's soccer

Left: Junior Courtney Williams plays in a game

Below: Junior Kameron Stilwell plays in a game

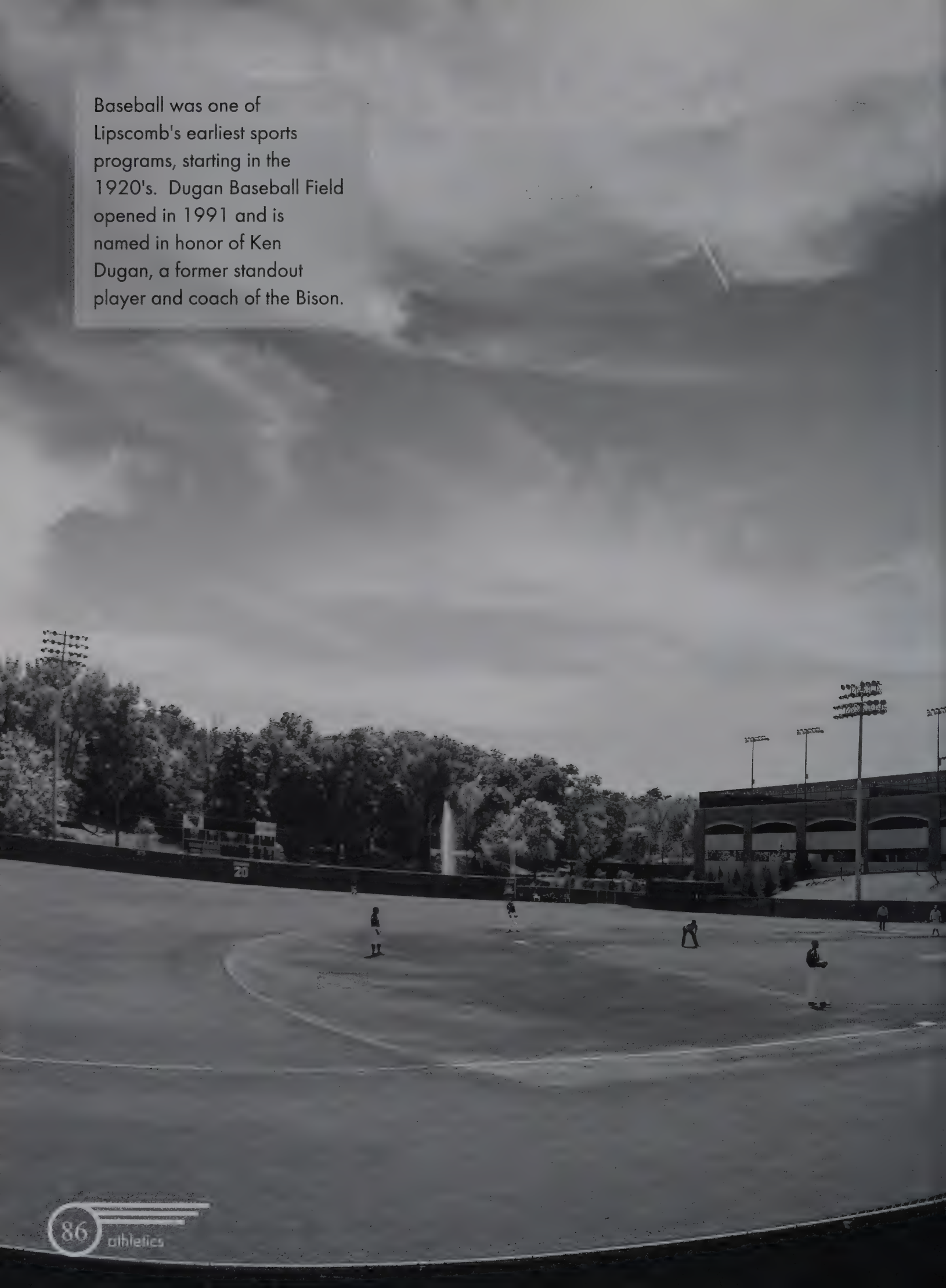
2011-12 Roster

0	Erin Zerio
1	Allison Brown
2	Alex Wagner
3	Katie Wood
4	Kelsey Reiman
5	Taylor Bearden
6	Jenna Price
7	Danielle Bethke
8	Haley Wright
9	Baylee Linnell
10	Martika Powe
11	Karli Crosby
12	Stephanie Romero
15	Ariel Vinson
17	Andie Thornton
19	Courtney Williams
20	Meghan McGuire
21	Kameron Stilwell
23	Kirsten Heikkinen
25	Brittany Rupple

Head Coach
Jon Ireland

Graduate Assistants
Joe Ireland
AJ Bacciocchi

Volunteer Assistant
Andrew Dailey



Baseball was one of Lipscomb's earliest sports programs, starting in the 1920's. Dugan Baseball Field opened in 1991 and is named in honor of Ken Dugan, a former standout player and coach of the Bison.

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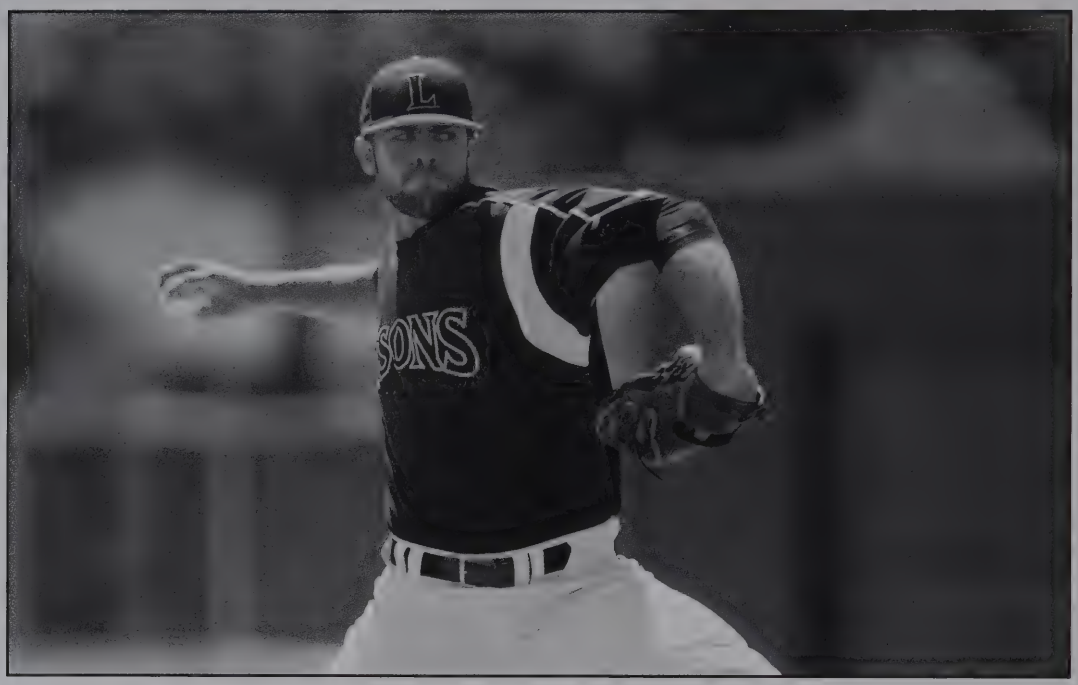
baseball



Above: Junior Josh Cotham pitches during a game

Below: Junior Jonathan Craycraft bats during a game

2011-2012 Roster

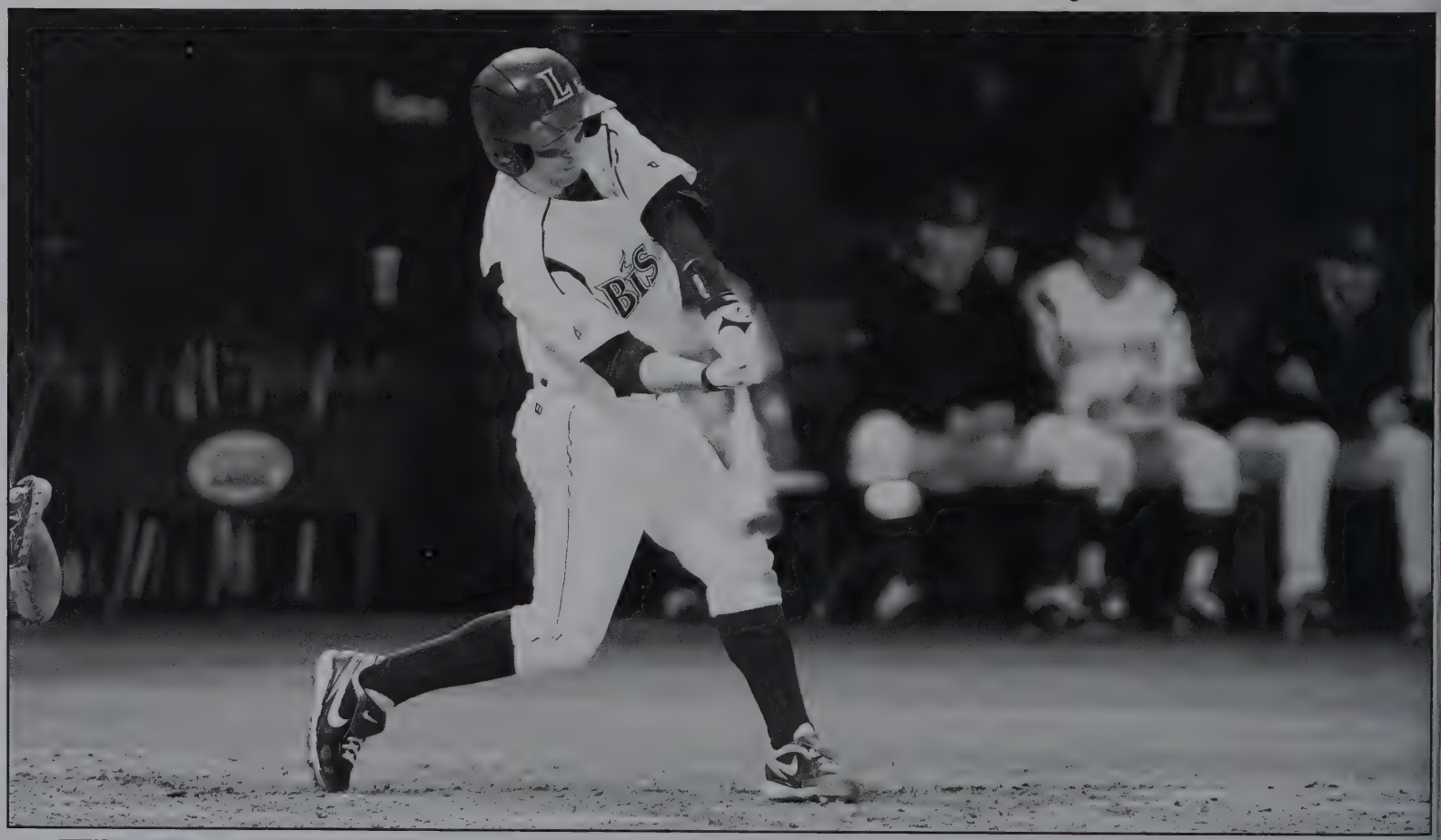
1	Diego Martinez	22	Gil Rehwinkel
2	Joey Cecere	23	Aaron Spragg
5	Gray Hutchinson	24	Zach Lowery
6	Tyler Burstrom	25	Anthony DiFelice
7	Jonathan Craycraft	26	Taylor Stewart
8	Dannie Strable	27	Shawn Mehring
9	Jordan Zelhart	28	Benjamin Johnson
10	Tyson Ashcraft	29	Aaron Sandoval
11	Ricky Coleman	31	Jaesung (J) Hwang
12	Zak Messer	32	Tennyson Dodd
13	Davey Hackett	35	Josh Cotham
14	Will Blalock	36	Erik Natusch
15	Chris Nunn	37	Connor Sinclair
16	Lee Wilson	38	Blake Fonfara
17	Hunter Brothers	39	Austin Schubert
18	M.L. Williams	44	Griffin Moore
19	Logan Hostettler	RS	Jacob Knott
21	Noah Chandler		

Head Coach
Jeff Forehand

Pitching Coach
Tyler Shrout

Assistant Coaches
Chris Collins
James Ogden

Director of Operations
Brian Ryman



softball

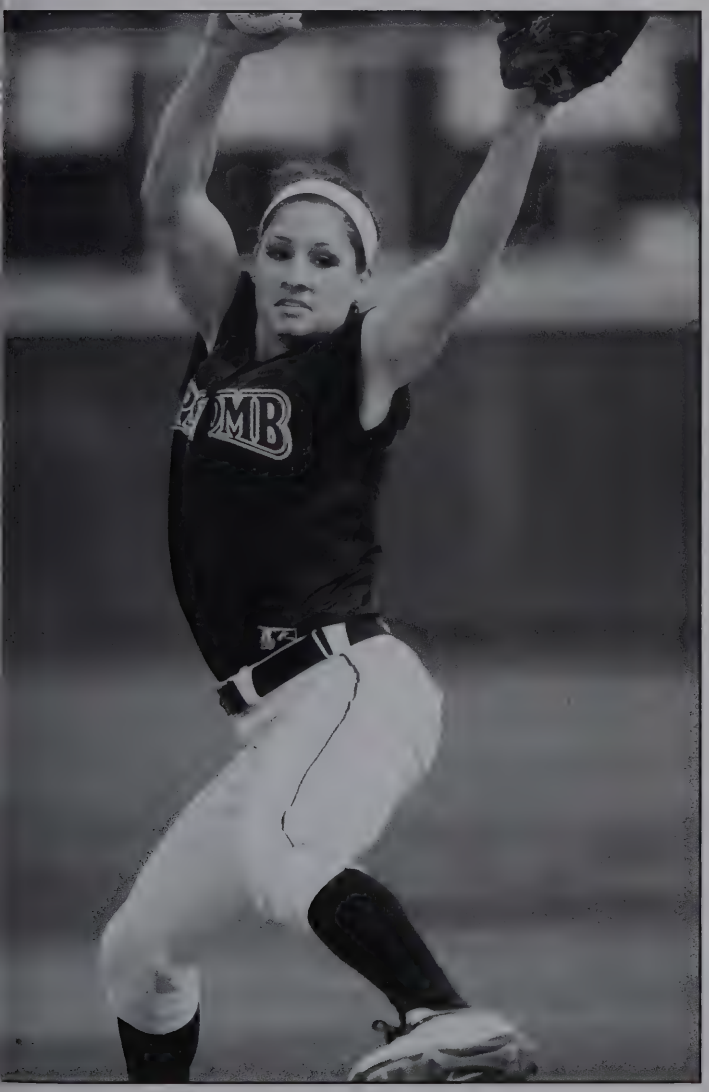
2011-2012 Roster

1 Jordan Abell
3 Bree Thurman
5 Caroline Mason
6 Whitney Kiihnl
7 Vanessa Medina
9 Gracey Aguirre
11 Kelsey Cartwright
12 Shelby Cunningham
13 Rena' Cothron
14 Bridgette Begle
15 Brianne Welch
16 Ashley Anderson
21 Haley Elliott
22 Mollie Mitchell
23 Kristen Sturdivant

Head Coach
Kristi Ryman

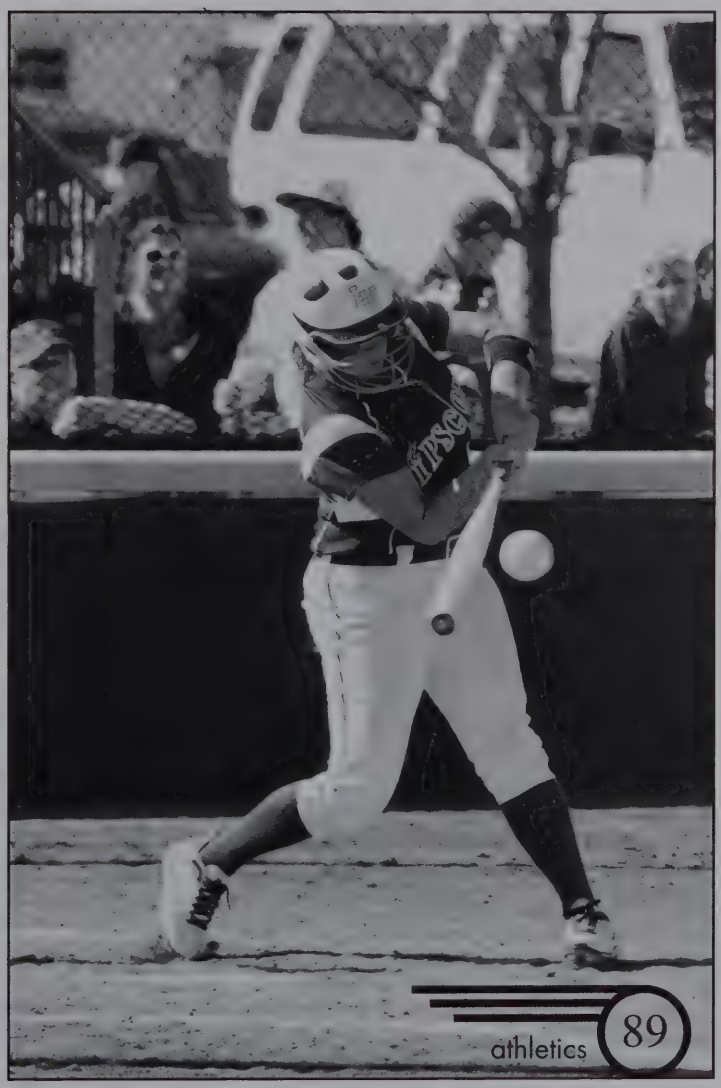
Assistant Coach
Lexi Myers

Graduate Assistant Coach
Heather Collins



Left: Senior Whitney Kiihnl pitches during a game

Right: Junior Kelsey Cartwright hits during a game



men's cross country

Above: the men's cross country team runs in a race

Below: Junior Phillip Brasher runs

2011-2012 Roster

Ben Ashley	FR
Phillip Brasher	SO
Daniel Coleman	FR
Ben Fennell	SR
Ashton Fisher	JR
Ryan Gadsey	FR
Tyler Glenn	FR
Isaiah Greer	JR
Tate Honaker	FR
Andrew Jones	JR
Cliff Long	FR
Alexander McMeen	SR
Tim Muller	JR
Geoff Musick	JR
Benton Reed	SR
Aaron Todd	SR
Zak Vruwink	FR
Ben Wright	JR
Mike Yang	JR

Below: the Bison run against Florida State

women's cross country

Tessa Hoefle is an accomplished runner for the Lady Bisons. Hoefle wins a Conference award.

2011-2012 Roster

Catherine Beals	SR
Anna Belner	SO
Kaleigh Bueckert	FR
Katie Bunker	SO
Missy Dowd	SO
Minna Fields	FR
Kellie Foley	FR
Reba Francisco	SO
Tessa Hoefle	SO
Lana Hojeij	FR
Ali Keith	SO
Miranda Klein	SO
Maggie Lawrence	FR
Ashley Lehman	SR
Kaitlyn Llewellyn	FR
Kendra Lobley	FR
Alyss Lombardi	FR
Emily Longden	SO
Melissa Matis	FR
Megan McClain	FR
Jaimie McFarland	SO
Renee Menzie	FR
Alyssa Miller	SO
Alex Newby	SO
Priya Pappu	JR
Lacey Printz	SO
Amanda Twigg	JR
Louisa Van Batavia	SR
Danielle Walker	SO

Above: Freshman Minna Fields
Below: Lady Bison celebrate as A-Sun champs

Men's and Women's Cross Country Coaches

Head Coach
Bill Taylor

Assistant Coaches
Luke Syverson
Marcus Evans
Jenny Randolph
Chris Pounds

Volunteer Assistants
Tabetha Taylor
Josh Foss

men's track and field

Left: Junior Adam Austin competes in a Jumping event

Below, left: Senior Dillon Seigenthaler competes in a pole vault event

2011-2012 Roster

Ben Ashley
Adam Austin
Bobby Bassett
Phillip Brasher
Nasheed Burgess
John Clevenger
Daniel Coleman
Matthew Deery
Colin Dempster
Ben Fennell
Ashton Fisher
Kevin Floyd
Ryan Foley
Ryan Gadsey
Tyler Glenn
Isaiah Greer
Tate Honaker
Andrew Jones
Bradford Lineberry
Cliff Long
Caleb Love
Alexander McMeen
Tim Muller
Geoff Musick
Tucker Peabody
Ryan Powell
Austin Ray
Logan Ray
Benton Reed
Nelson Scott
Dillon Seigenthaler
Kenny Smith
Aaron Todd
Jeremy Voss
Zak Vruwink
Houston Ward
Ryan Whitley
Andrew Wolf
Ben Wright
Mike Yang

women's track and field

Above: the Lady Bison compete against many other schools in track

2011-2012 Roster

Catherine Beals	Emily Longden
Anna Belner	Taylor Mason
Anna Bowers	Melissa Matis
Kaleigh Bueckert	Megan McClain
Katie Bunker	Jaimie McFarland
Abby Dodson	Renee Menzie
Missy Dowd	Alyssa Miller
Brittany Duerk	Alex Newby
Minna Fields	Priya Pappu
Kellie Foley	Lacey Printz
Reba Francisco	Julie Shrewsbury
Tessa Hoefle	O'Neisha Smith
Lana Hojeij	Sara Stephens
Ali Keith	Natalie Stewart
Miranda Klein	April Terry
Maggie Lawrence	Brenna Thompson
Ashley Lehman	Amanda Twigg
Kaitlyn Llewellyn	Louisa Van Batavia
Kendra Lobley	Danielle Walker
Alyss Lombardi	Valerie Winkler

Below: Sophomore Alex Newby competes in a track event

Below: Freshman April Terry competes in a throwing event

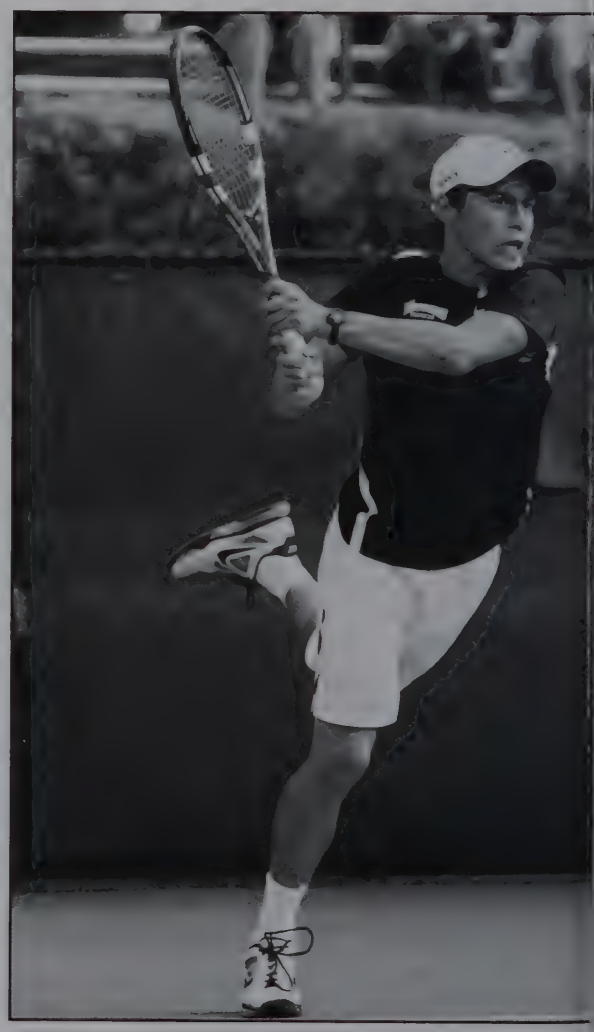
men's tennis

Above: Men's 2011-12 Tennis Team

Below: Freshman Stuart Tierney

2011-2012 Roster

Tanner Brown	JR
Miguel Cortez	SO
Chad Pierron	SR
Colby Shaw	JR
Oliver Strecker	JR
Stuart Tierney	FR
Daniel Hernandez	FR
David Salazar	SO



women's tennis

2011-2012 Roster

Alyssa Bellini	SO
Samantha Bowman	SR
Elizabeth Keevil	SR
Deahna Welcher	FR
Jenny Borck	FR
Danielle Hansen	SR

Head Coach
Andrew Harris

Assistant Coach
Jamie Aid

Left: 2011-2012 women's tennis team

Bottom, left: Senior Danielle Hansen plays in a match

Bottom, right: Freshman Deahna Welcher plays in a match

men's golf

2011-2012 Roster

Alex Cox	JR
Blanton Farmer	JR
Zach Pursell	SO
Dustin Wilder	SO
Nate Johnson	FR
Paul Kleine-Kracht	FR
Nathan Mueting	SO
Ryan Terry	SO
Taylor Combs	FR

Men's and Women's Golf Coaches

Head Coach
Buddy Harston

Assistant Coach
Jamie Pride

Volunteer Coach
Josh Dyer

The men's 2011-2012 golf team.

Below: Junior Alex Cox

women's golf

2011-2012 Roster

Morgan Bucher	FR
MacKenzy Carter	SO
Casey Edwards	FR
Sabrina Ferreri	SO
Danielle Grace	FR
Samantha Khan	FR
Sarah McFarlin	SO
Savanna Schubert	SO

Left: the 2011-2012 women's golf team

Bottom, left: Freshman Danielle Grace

Bottom, right: Freshman Casey Edwards

PEOPLE

Winter or summer, Lipscomb students always enjoy hanging out with friends near Bison Square or playing intramural sports on the Quad.

Avalon Trio

Three Lipscomb students form the musical group known as the Avalon trio: Joel Campbell (violin), Kenneth Coca (cello), and Julian Calvin (piano). The group was named one of the top three chamber ensembles in the nation at a conference in New York City on March 24, 2012. The Avalon Trio placed third in the Music Teachers National Association's chamber competition at the 2012 national conference.

The Avalon Trio's performance of Mendelssohn's Trio No. 2 in C minor and Paul Schoenfield's "Café Music" earned them third place in the national competition.
"They played fabulously – as well as they can possibly play. It's a huge honor. They placed higher than universities with well-established music schools such as Rice University and ensembles comprised mostly of graduate students," said Jerome Reed, Patricia and Rodes Hart professor of piano at Lipscomb. The group has played together for about three years.

left to right: Julian Calvin, Joel Campbell, Kenneth Coca with their awards from the MTNA competition

New Faculty

Twenty-four new faculty members joined Lipscomb during the 2011-2012 school year.

Back Row:
Andy Borchers, Joe Morgan, Crescent Rowell, Roger Wiemers,
John Lewis, Arial Ellis, Cayce Watson, Howard Miller, Mark McDonald

Middle Row:
Fortune Mhlanga, Sarah Duncan, Lauren McCluggage, Carrie Abood, Susan Morley, Holly Bechard, Alan Griggs

Front Row:
Florah Mhlanga, Misty Ballew, Josh Strahan, Jim Christman,
Mary Lauren Whitehead, Bonnie Millimaki, Nina Morel, Karen Robichaud

Not pictured:
Beth Breeden, Mary Hesselrode, Garrett Salmon, Jill Stafford

A-Bu

Tomi Adeuti, FR

Hanna Akalu, FR

Abril Amparan, JU

Rachel Anctil, FR

Brenn Arbra, JU

Luis Arteaga, FR

Joshua Asres, SO

Sarah Bailey, SR

Katelin Balentine, SO

Joy Baxter, JU

Lauren Belemjian, JU

Lindsey Benson, SO

Courtney Billington, SR

Brittany Bishop, JU

Andrew Borchers, Faculty

Jenny Borck, FRE

Amy Bowling, SO

Phillip Brasher, JU

Nicole Bryant, JU

Katie Bunker, JU

Bu-Do

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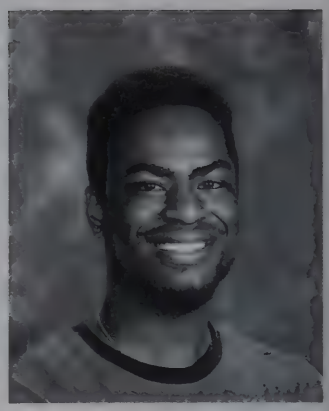

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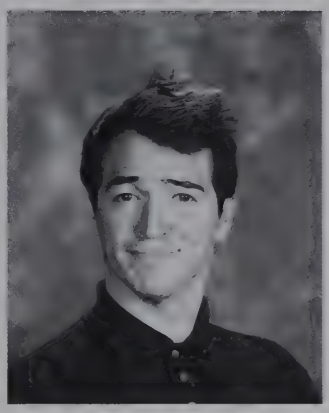

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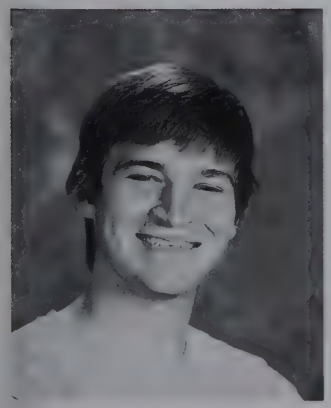

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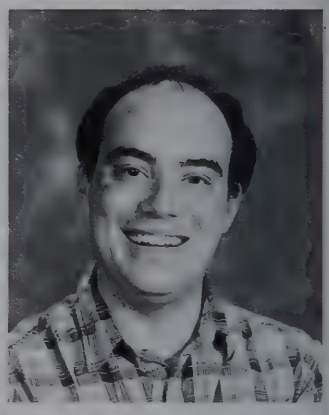

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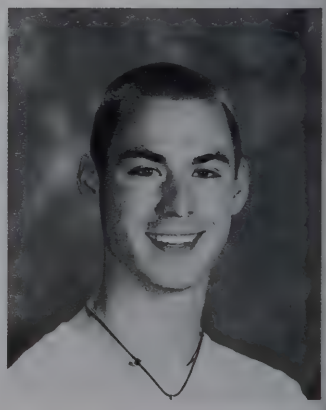

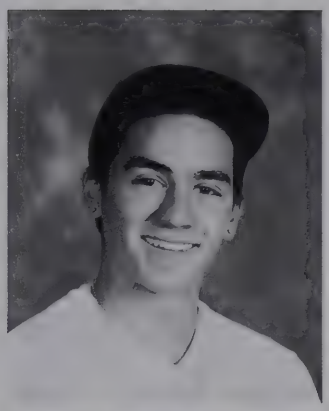

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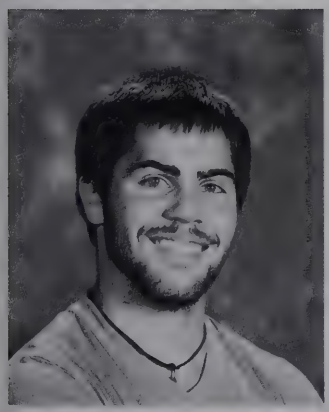

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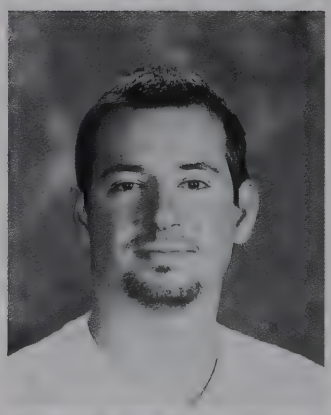

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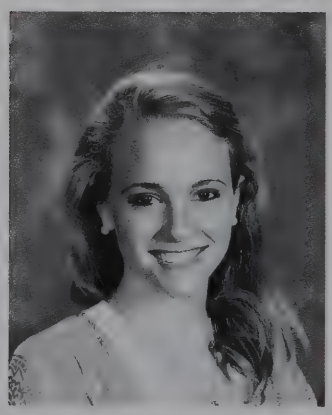

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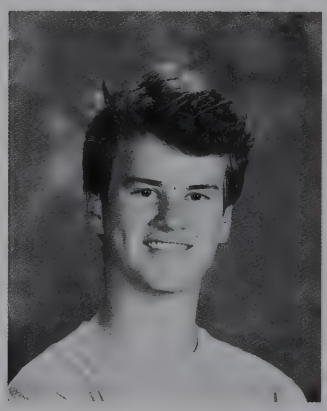

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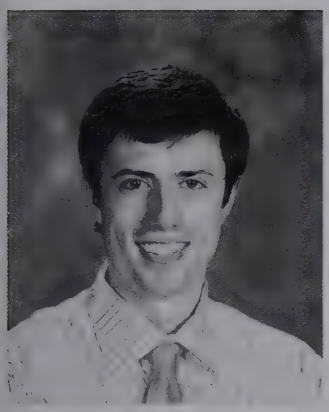

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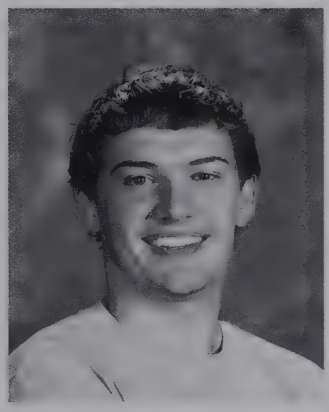

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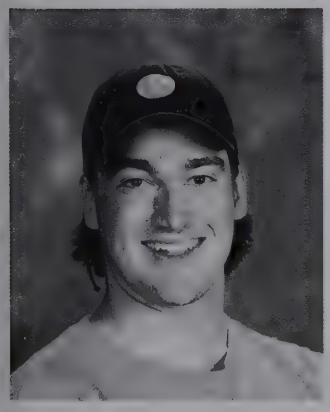

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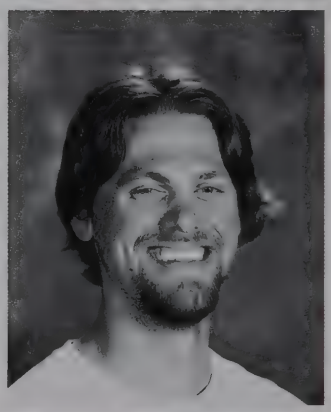

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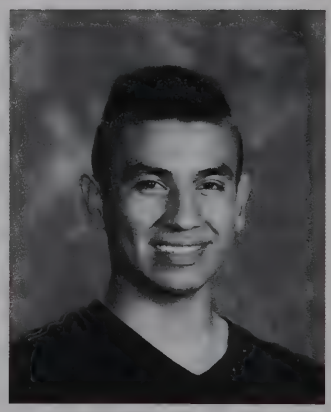

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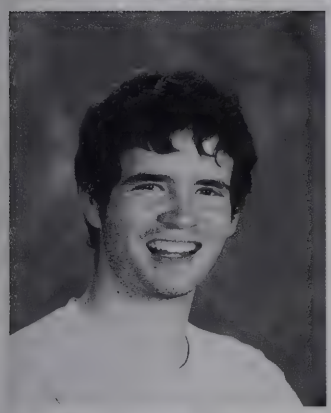

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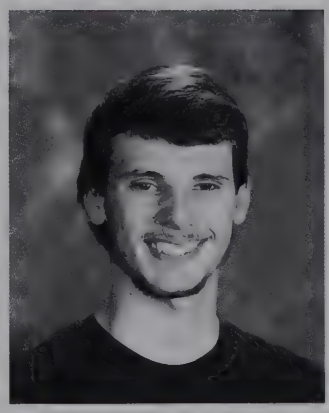

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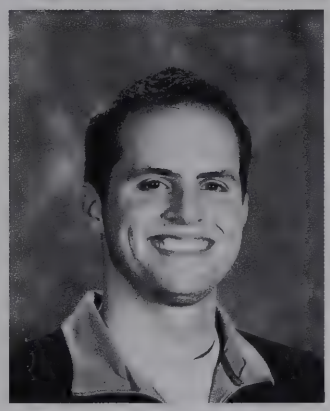

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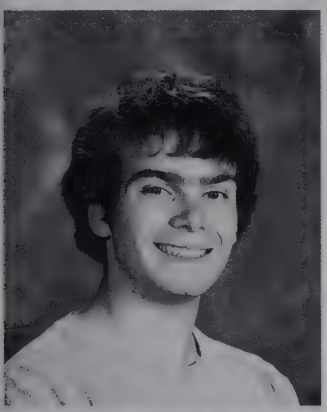

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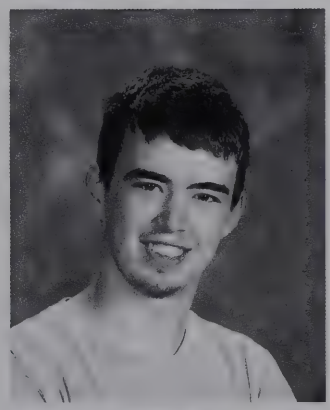

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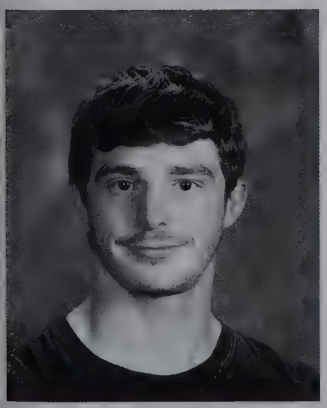
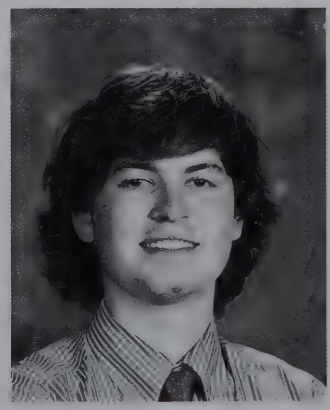

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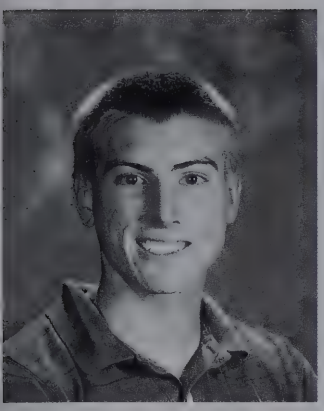
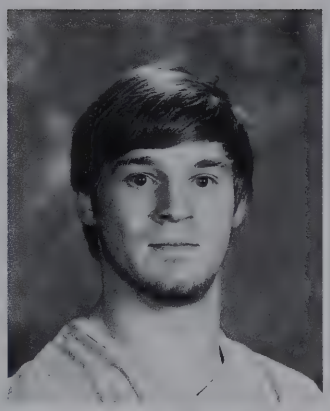

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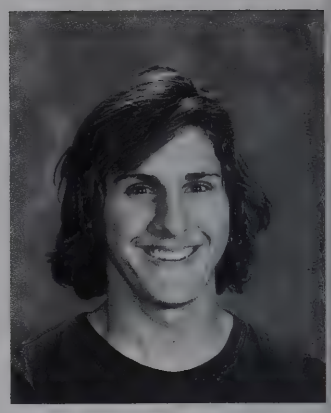

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Lipscomb Mascot "LU Bison" shows up for most Lipscomb basketball games. He never misses the annual "Battle of the Boulevard" game between Belmont and Lipscomb. The two schools have a long-standing rivalry. This year's game garnered a standing room only crowd of 5,387 - the second largest crowd in Allen Arena history.

editor's note

Matthew R Johnson, *Editor-in-Chief*
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It was the end of March of this past school year when I walked into the yearbook advisor's office and asked why we had not yet had any student pictures taken for the yearbook. Dr. Bouldin, the yearbook adviser, was not in at the time so I asked the administrative assistant, Mrs. Blackman. She said that the *Backlog* did not have an Editor or even a staff for this school year. I could not believe it. It was near the end of the school year; graduation was imminent - in nearly a month. How could there not be an Editor, let alone a single staff member, for a staple Lipscomb University publication?
It was my Senior year of college. It would be horrible for my last year of college to go by with me, my friends, the Senior class, and all of Lipscomb University not having a great yearbook as a memento. Furthermore, if there was not a yearbook for this school year then it would be the first time since 1910 that the *Backlog* would not have been printed.

The day I found out there was not an Editor for the *Backlog*, I e-mailed Dr. Bouldin and I told him I wanted to be the Editor of the *Backlog*. I knew I had the knowledge to put the yearbook together; I had experience in laying out newspapers and doing some other publishing work. My biggest concern was how could I get the yearbook together without a team?

A team photo of the yearbook staff would usually be printed here, along with a long description about the many hours of hard work put in by those people. Unfortunately, there was not any other staff. This is a small yearbook because I was the only yearbook staff. Work was not started on this yearbook until the end of March. The end of March is near the deadline for most yearbooks to be completed. I put in many long hours of hard work on this book. However, I did not and could have not completed the yearbook alone. I make a distinction between putting together the book and completing the book. Completing a yearbook requires many pictures to be taken. I did not take most of the pictures in this book. There were many photos taken by many talented photographers. Additionally, Dr. Bouldin served as an adviser and helped me in talking with the administration, Katie Lomax corrected countless grammar mistakes, and our customer service representative at Herff Jones helped work out printing technicalities. My sincerest thanks go to all of those on the following page and everyone who contributed. You made it possible to complete this yearbook. I could not have done it without you. We sincerely hope everyone will enjoy this book for many years to come.

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